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THE WEATHER

Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight; Saturday snow or rain and warmer, light variable winds becoming easterly and increasing Saturday.

CONATY RESIGNS

License Commissioner Was Under Fire

TAUNTON, March 2.—The surprise of the license commission hearing yesterday was the resignation of Commissioner Francis P. Conaty, a member of the board and under fire of the general charges preferred by the commission. Mr. Conaty was called as a witness for the prosecution and on taking the stand said that he wished to make a statement.

Mr. Conaty said that as one of the parties named in the charges and specifications, he was well aware what those charges and specifications were. He was willing to appear before this hearing, and answer all questions that might be put to him. He was not represented by counsel, and wanted to say to the members of the board that he was willing to assume all the responsibility of his acts while a member of the board. He did not wish to shirk any responsibility, and he wished to tender his resignation to the mayor, which he proceeded to do.

In his testimony in relation to the charges which accuse the commission of failing to compel the licensees to properly equip their premises with apparatus to furnish food and entertainment for strangers and travelers, Mr. Conaty enumerated several saloons which were visited by the commission, where he claimed, outside of a gas range and a free lunch, there was no food nor any utensils for preparing any. He also said that he made a lone inspection of the saloons in June last and found that 29 out of 31 licenees were violating the terms of their license as regarding the rear door conditions, and so reported to the board.

Commissioner Conaty said that after the appointment of Dr. Clark he was requested by Mayor Warner to resign but refused.

"Did the mayor tell you why he wanted you to resign?" asked Mr. Jennings.

"He said that I knew," replied Mr. Conaty.

"And did you?"

"Not so you'd notice it."

"And did you ever receive any explanation as to why you should resign?"

"No, sir, not a word, from that day to this."

The commissioner made the statement that he became tired of kicking to the other two members of the board, and immediately there was a tilt between the witness and Mr. Jennings.

"In any case did the other members of the board fail to take action on your complaints?" asked Mr. Jennings.

"No, sir."

"Then why did you say that you were tired of complaining "

"Because there was nothing doing."

Conaty said that he had furnished some evidence to Mr. Kelley, counsel for the prosecution, from the records, and talked with him about the case.

AND AGAIN

Another added to our list of fine package candies. Reputation chocolates made by Lovell & Covell is the new brand, and this with Samoset, Quality, Apollo, Russell's, Lowney's and Schrafft's gives an ideal assortment to select from. New and exclusive designs in boxes. We guarantee the freshness of every package. Howard, the druggist, 197 Central street. Open till midnight.

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THE NEXT

QUARTER DAY

March 3d

GIRL WENT WRONG

Amelia Smith Met Bad Associates

AND FORGOT HER LOVE FOR HOME

She Was in Police Court This Morning

Amelia Smith, 15, of Tewksbury, appeared before Judge Hadley in the court of second sessions in the Market street building, today and her case, supposedly that of a stubborn child, was by request of Lawyer Wilson, counsel for her father, continued to tomorrow.

Amelia Smith is a pretty girl, but a bit wayward and somewhat stubborn. Her initiation into the life that attracted her took place within a year and since that time, it is alleged, she has indulged in many caprices that laid a foundation for a thorny future.

By representations, as unique as they were original, she succeeded in obtaining her father's permission to come, at intervals, to Lowell, and before her father learned her true motives, Amelia had enlisted in the army of girls whose characters are soiled at late dances and at the skating rinks.

A father's love, the strongest of sentiments, prompted Mr. Smith to go to his daughter's rescue, but he found that his parental influence and control had been defeated by his daughter's fascination for the life into which she had wandered. He tried to coax her back but she deceived him at every turn and cast her home ties to the four winds, preferring a berth in an empty tenement and a disreputable sandwich to a good bed and a hearty meal.

She was arrested last night by Capt. Kew, Inspector Walsh and Acting Sergt. Atkinson who found her asleep in a room with six others, boys and girls.

She had been in hiding for some time and had gone under the name of Mary Winters. Her father had gone so far as to offer a reward for her recovery and had hired a private detective to trace her.

The police, last night, found her in a Lakeview avenue house, a short distance from the Dracut line. The girl was on probation but was surrendered by Probation Officer Slattery in the court of second sessions today.

THE PUBLIC HALL

Commission Favored by the Committee

The committee on ordinances and legislation met last evening and recommended the ordinance relative to the appointing of a commission of five to select a site and supervise the erection of a public hall.

Chairman Crosby called to order at 5.30 o'clock.

The chairman announced that the purpose of the meeting was to act on the ordinance introduced by Councilman Evans relative to the appointment of a public hall commission. The ordinance, which has been printed in The Sun, calls for a commission consisting of five, four to be nominated by the chairman of the board of alderman and president of the common council, and the mayor to be the fifth member.

Councilman Leighton spoke strongly in favor of the ordinance as did Alderman Dodge. The former said it was a case of either recommending the passage of the ordinance or else allowing the mayor and superintendent of lands and buildings to supervise the construction.

Councilman Leach said he was in favor of the superintendent of lands and buildings having charge of the work. He does not believe in commissions.

Alderman Dodge said the general opinion prevails that a commission should be appointed. He moved that the ordinance be adopted. The motion was seconded by Councilman Leighton.

Councilman Carr said he was against a commission and did not believe in what appeared relative to the matter in the newspapers and what was said on the street corners. "If you want a commission," said Mr. Carr "why not let the mayor appoint the commission."

Alderman Dodge: "Suppose that every member of the joint convention be allowed to submit a name and then vote for four out of that number?"

"That would take all night," said Councilman Leighton.

"I do not see what we are paying a superintendent of buildings $1800 a year for if he is not competent to take charge of the work," said Councilman Carr.

"I think the papers are very fair-minded and are sincere in what they say," said Alderman Dodge. "That is their stock in trade."

The motion that the ordinance be recommended was then put and Aldermen Crosby, Dodge and Councilman Leighton voted in favor and Councilmen Carr and Leach against.

"We can submit a minority report, can't we?" asked Councilman Leach.

"Certainly," was the answer.

GUY SULLIVAN

Was Thrown From a Shifting Engine

Guy Sullivan, aged 28 years and residing at 22 Lincoln street, had a narrow escape from being killed this morning as a result of being thrown from a moving shifter in the south yard. He is in the employ of the Boston & Maine railroad and was riding on the end of the shifter with his feet hanging. As he passed a switch one of the feet struck the iron work and he was thrown to the ground, suffering severe bruises of the head and both legs were injured. He was removed to the Lowell General hospital where upon examination it was found he was not seriously injured.

FUNERALS

FEENEY—The funeral of John Feeney, infant child of Michael and Annie Feeney, took place this morning from the residence of his parents, 117 Chapel street. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Rogers.

HAS RESIGNED

J. C. Ayer Co. Leaves Proprietary Association

Too Many Fake Medicines on the Market—Does Not Liko Secrecy—No Proprietary Medicine Can Take Place of Family Doctor

Noticing that the J. C. Ayer company was not represented at the state house the other day, when a hearing was given the patent medicine people before the committee on public health, a reporter of The Sun interviewed Dr. Charles H. Stowell, treasurer and general manager of said company.

The reporter asked Dr. Stowell why his company was not represented at this hearing. He replied, "We are not in the patent medicine business, hence were were not interested, as a company, in these patent medicine laws. I am interested, however, as a citizen, in the passage of such laws, for I believe they are absolutely necessary in order to protect the public from being swindled out of their health as well as out of their money.

"This is not a patent medicine house. We are manufacturing chemists, regular manufacturing chemists. We publish the formulas of all our medicines, and we most cordially invite anyone who is interested to visit our laboratory and learn there precisely how our medicines are manufactured from these formulas."

The reporter asked Dr. Stowell if he had experienced any of the unfortunate results predicted for those who should give their complete formulas to the public.

"Unfortunate results!" said Dr. Stowell, "why, every branch of our business is extremely prosperous, and especially our domestic business. We are enjoying the most prosperous times we have had for many years, and we have every reason to believe that this is largely the result of our taking the public into our confidence, and telling them frankly and fully all about our medicines.

"The American people are a remarkably intelligent people. They 'want to see the wheels go round!' They want to know the 'why' of it! A woman almost unconsciously feels of the cloth before purchasing! A man naturally looks into the mouth of the horse he thinks of buying!

"But on the medicine question they have been contented to 'go it blind.' They were satisfied with the motto, 'Open your mouth and shut your eyes and I'll give you something to make you wise.' Of late, however, we have had some eye-openers. I refer to articles in Collier's Weekly and the Ladies' Home Journal. These publications have not only aroused the people to a better understanding of things, but they have also exposed a condition of affairs which I do not believe even the proprietary medicine people themselves thought it possible to exist. At any rate, no one could have been more surprised than I myself at a great deal of that which they brought to light."

The reporter asked Dr. Stowell how his associates in the National Association of Proprietors received this idea of publishing the formulas.

Dr. Stowell replied that he was no longer a member of the Proprietary association, having resigned some time ago. When asked the reason why such an old house as the J. C. Ayer company withdrew from such a large and influential body of proprietary medicine men he replied:

"The principal reason was because such a large majority of its members seemed to think it necessary to fight the doctors. We have no sympathy whatever with such a course. It is not only unwise, but decidedly ridiculous to advocate that a proprietary medicine can take the place of the family physician. In all our advertisements we always urge the people to consult their family physician. I brought this point out clearly in my letter of resignation."

At the reporter's request Dr. Stowell gave us a copy of this letter, which is as follows:

I hereby tender the resignation of the J. C. Ayer company as a member of the Proprietary association of America, the same to take effect at once. My reasons for tendering this resignation are twofold.

First, I believe that every bottle of proprietary medicine should have the full and complete formula, printed in plain English, as a part of the label.

Second, I believe that the successful proprietary medicine of the future must have the support of the medical profession. The best medicine in the world can never take the place of the family doctor. He comes nearer to his patient, learns more about the case, and is in every way better qualified to know what medicine is best. At the same time, I believe that there is a place for good proprietary medicines. And I further believe that there is no reason in the world why a high class, effective, and in every way desirable proprietary medicine, with published formula, should not have the endorsement of the medical profession, and become an ally to its best interests.

Holding these two beliefs very strongly, and knowing that this company stands almost alone in said belief, I feel sure that it would be better for the Proprietary association, and also for ourselves if we severed our connection with it.

The reporter asked if any other proprietary medicine house was publishing the complete formulas of its medicines, and was told: "As yet, we are the only house that publishes its complete formulas. A few have come over to our way of thinking, in so far that they have printed the ingredients of their medicines; and others give the information when asked. But we are confident the time is not far distant when all first class proprietary medicine houses will follow our example in this matter.

"If all reputable houses would only do so at once, we could wipe out forever a great lot of miserable, useless and even dangerous compounds that are now causing, directly or indirectly, the annual loss of thousands and thousands of lives, to say nothing of the millions of dollars stolen from our honest, hardworking citizens."

LATEST

$20,000 FOR ARMORY

Favored by Gov. Guild and His Council

Mayor Casey is in receipt of a letter from George Howland Cox, a member of the state armory commission, which states that at a meeting of the governor and council held the day before yesterday an order was adopted whereby the treasurer has been notified to issue bonds to the amount of $20,000 for the extension of the state armory in this city.

NO APPROPRIATION YET.

A. H. Kirkland, superintendent of the gypsy and brown tail moth commission, writes to Mayor Casey desiring information as to what action has been taken towards continuing the work of exterminating the gypsy and brown tail moths in this city.

According to a law passed last year the state can compel the city of Lowell to make an appropriation for the prosecution of this work.

Mayor Casey sent a communication to the city government informing it that he desired to have an appropriation made for this purpose and called attention to the law, but no appropriation has been made as yet.

WEIGHED THE COAL.

At the request of the committee on appropriations City Messenger Patton has purchased a pair of scales to weigh the coal used for heating city hall and memorial hall. The weighing scheme went into effect yesterday and Joe reports that three tons and 80 pounds were consumed, the tons being long tons of 2240 pounds. He did not realize until today the large amount that was being consumed.

PRESENTED GAVELS.

The gavels used by Chairman Albert F. Grant of the board of aldermen and President William H. Dodge of the city council last year, which the city government voted to have suitably inscribed and presented to the above named gentlemen arrived yesterday and City Messenger Patton presented them to their respective owners.

The committee on accounts will meet Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

The weekly payroll of the city is being paid today, the amount being $11,552.80. That figure includes two weeks pay for the employes at the city farm, as their pay was held up last Saturday.

APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE.

Another meeting of the committee on appropriations will be held tonight at 7.30 o'clock. It was thought that the committee had completed its work, but it is understood some matters of importance will be brought before the committee tonight.

DODGE HAS "FIGURES."

Alderman Dodge, the exponent of "facts and figures" is compiling some new figures relative to the number and cost of janitors in different cities. At the meeting the other night when he compared the janitorial forces of Worcester and Lowell, one of the members claimed that that was but one city. At the meeting tonight he will present figures from about half a dozen cities about the size of Lowell.

HIT WITH FRAME.

Edward Buckley, residing in Billerica, received a laceration of the forehead over the right eye this morning by being hit with a wooden frame. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where his injury was dressed.

CUT HIS THUMB.

William Dewan, residing at 1270 Gorham street, received a lacerated wound at the base of the thumb of the right hand today, caused by broken glass. Three stitches were taken in the wound at the Emergency hospital.

PROVIDE A FUND

Open an account in our Savings Department. Then deposit frequently a portion of your income.

This aided by the compound interest we pay will make the accumulation of the fund certain.

SMALL ACCOUNTS ARE WELCOMED

by the

Traders National Bank

Lowell, Mass.

THE KNAPP FELT

A DISTINCTIVE DERBY

$4.00

If there's anything of real merit in any of the five-dollar agency derbies that isn't in our Knapp Felt Derby at $4.00, we'd like to know what it is.

We'll go further—the fur stock that goes into the Knapp Felt Derbies is of a better selection than in any of the five-dollar agency derbies while the trimming, color, etc., are fully up to the standard.

We'll leave the proving to any wearer of a five-dollar derby—come in and make a comparison.

Nearly all the good spring shapes in derbies and soft hats, ready today $2.00 and $3.00

The MERRIMACK

CLOTHING COMPANY

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

GREGOIRE'S

Advanced Spring Styles

Black Chiffon and Peroxaline Hats, $1.98, $2.48

50 dozen charming Ready-to-wear Hats in all colors of straw braid, right up to the minute 98c

25 Trimmed velvet and Felt Hats left, will sell Saturday 98c, regular $3.00 and $4.00 hats.

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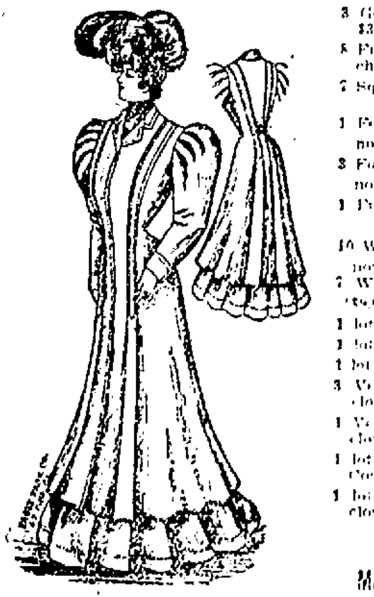

End of the Season Sale

POSITIVELY NO WINTER GOODS CARRIED OVER

3 Genuine Mink Pieces, were $37.50, now	$19.00
5 Fur Pieces, were $10 to $15, choice	$5.00
7 Squirrel Muffs, were $5.50, now	$3.98
1 Fox Shawl Collar, was $27, now	$12.50
3 Fox Shawl Collars, were $15, now	$3.75
1 Fur Lined Coat, was $25, now	$12.50
10 Winter Coats, were $10 to $15, now	$5.00
7 Winter Coats, were $8.00 and $9.00, now	$4.00
1 lot $10.00 Suits, to close	$3.00
1 lot $15.00 Suits, to close	$7.50
1 lot $25.00 Suits, to close	$10.00
3 Velvet Suits, were $25.00, to close	$12.50
1 Velvet Suit, was $42.50, to close	$20.00
1 lot $5.00 and $6.00 Children's Coats, to close	$2.50
1 lot $10.00 Children's Coats, to close	$5.00

Every Winter Item Marked at Bargain Prices

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OPPOSITE KIRK STREET

DON'T PAY

TOO MUCH MONEY FOR YOUR GROCERIES

A saving here and a saving there on groceries bought from us and at the end of a year you have $100 in the bank.

BUTTER 22 1/2 lb

The Best—Golden Rose Brand The Choicest from Old Vermont

GINTER'S, The Butter Store

141 MERRIMACK ST. Opp. Pollard's

PREVENTED MURDER

Doninzia Fired Two Shots at Di Proferia

BOSTON, Mar. 2—Stephano Grande, who lives at [illegible] Salem street, prevented Doninzia from killing Alex Di Proferia after he had [illegible] shots at him.

Proferia and Doninzia had a [illegible] quarrel yesterday regarding the house at [illegible] street, where each lives. Proferia is said to have had the best end of the struggle. Doninzia was reported to have sworn vengeance. Anger cools off as rapidly as [illegible] in the North end, especially [illegible] Proferia forgot all about the row.

Proferia was going [illegible] [illegible] Doninzia [illegible] a few words between the pair. Proferia says [illegible] any [illegible]. Doninzia said little, but pulled a 32-calibre revolver.

The [illegible] two bullets [illegible] Doninzia. [illegible] The [illegible] of the [illegible] threw [illegible].

He [illegible] Doninzia whirled around while he was on the floor, pointed the revolver at Proferia and pulled the trigger. He pulled it a second and a third time. The sharp-toothed hammer bit Grande's hand and drew the blood, but that was all.

Doninzia and Proferia both dashed from the house. Patrolman [illegible] was in Fleet street [illegible] ran up to [illegible] street and after a long chase caught Doninzia.

The charge against Doninzia is assault with a loaded revolver with intent to kill.

22 CHILDREN

MEDFORD WOMAN SURPRISED THE COURT

BOSTON, March 2—Although the agitation over race suicide has caused the publication of many stories of [illegible] families, [illegible] spectators in the Middlesex superior court at East Cambridge [illegible] with [illegible] the plaintiff in a suit for damages against the Boston Elevated company testify that she had been the mother of 22 children, nine of whom are now living. She is Mrs. Mary A. Cross of 11 Marion street, Medford, [illegible] years old. She asks [illegible] for injuries received Sept. [illegible] 1904, in a car run into by another at the corner of Broadway and Cross streets, Somerville. Mrs. Cross claims that her back was injured and that she received a nervous shock. Mr. Cross is also suing for [illegible] for [illegible] of his wife's services and for medical attendance. His suit is being tried with that of his wife's.

Mrs. Cross was the first witness. When, in answer to the question by her attorney, of how many children she had been the mother of, she answered 22, astonishment was manifested on the faces of all in the court room. She could not remember the names of all and could not state how many she had borne before she came to this country, although she thought six.

Mr. and Mrs. Cross have been married about 28 years. They came to America about [illegible] years ago from Ireland. The oldest child, Peter, who [illegible] lives in West Medford, and is the father of two children. The next oldest child, Mrs. Pierce, has the [illegible] children [illegible] are all girls [illegible]. The youngest children range [illegible].

BORROWED MONEY

MAN THEN WENT AND COMMITTED SUICIDE

WORCESTER, March 2—William [illegible], an employe of the Green street works of the [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible] works, committed suicide yesterday noon by drinking a quantity of carbolic acid. He went home at the dinner hour and requested the loan of [illegible] cents from his wife. She gave him [illegible] and he went to a drug store in Vernon square and bought a quantity of carbolic acid, which he drank in his bedroom after reaching the house. He died within a short time. He was 31 years old and a deranged mind is given as the cause of his act.

ANNUAL MEETING

HELD BY CO. G OF THE SIXTH REGIMENT

Company G, Sixth regiment held its annual meeting last evening at the armory with a large attendance.

A company drill was held previous to the meeting, and the ranks were well filled. Lieutenant Pearl Durrell was in command.

At the business meeting applications for membership were read and new members were voted in. Annual reports were presented.

The usual committees were elected. The company is getting into condition for its inspection and hopes to make a good showing.

The doctor will be in the city March [illegible] to give physical examinations to all recruits. The [illegible] will be here on the 17th of [illegible] to examine noncommissioned officers.

FAIR CLOSED

SUCCESSFUL ONE HELD BY LADIES OF M. E. CHURCH

The fair conducted by the ladies of the Highland M. E. church closed last night in Highland hall. The attendance was large and all of the tables were well patronized. Mrs. Pearce had charge of the Japanese entertainment which was given by young ladies in costume. A fan drill in which 11 young ladies participated, was particularly pleasing. A trio, Japanese in character, was sung by Mrs. Hubert Pearce, Mrs. Doba Ripley Duncan and Miss Lillian Wood.

Mrs. Arthur Locke brought in $25 and was awarded the silk quilt, and Mrs. Charles Petrie, having secured $6, was presented the pieced quilt.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Bramley Shepard is spending this week in New York city attending the openings. Mrs. Geo. Catmer of Dracut [illegible].

Dr. Moses G. Parker of this city gave an illustrated lecture on Alaska at Lynn Wednesday night. He described his trip through that region and had more than 100 colored views to show.

Mrs. Sarah A. P. Locklin of Easton, N. H., who for the last few months has been staying at the home of her brother, Mr. Wm. Roberts of Crescent street, was stricken with paralysis on Sunday.

Dr. George Katsainos, the Greek physician, sailed Wednesday for Paris, France, where he is to spend the coming six months studying at the hospitals and medical schools there. As is the case with many well educated Greeks, Dr. Katsainos speaks French fluently. He may also go to Vienna, Austria for further medical study before returning here.

The Lincoln Store Service Company gave a dinner last night at the Waverly house to its foremen. An informal time was enjoyed and a conference was held on the conditions of the trade. Among those present were: J. W. Fitchpatt, general manager; W. O. Hildreth, superintendent; G. F. Amsden, superintendent of cable division; Messrs. Cowley, Pearsall, Dickson, Libbey, Putney, Redpers, Fowle, Flack, Tanner, Williams, Clark, Smith, Cram, Cambridge and Keston.

Major and Mrs. Charles F. Lightner arrived in New York Saturday on the S. S. Yucatan from Mexico and Cuba, where they have been spending the winter. Later they will visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hanson of this city.

Among the guests at the annual military levee of the National Lancers at Boston Wednesday night were Capt. Rogers of Troop F and Lieut. and Mrs. Lewis G. Hunton. Mrs. Hunton wore white silk made as princess robe.

Mrs. J. H. Clark of 718 Bridge street gave a very pleasant dinner party Wednesday, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Olive Coburn, to her brothers and sisters. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Peabody and Mr. and Mrs. William Dore of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. John Peabody and Mrs. Eliza Hill of Dracut and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Davis of Derry, N. H., including Mrs. H. F. Rogers and Mrs. M. J. Keyes. Miss A. M. Rogers assisted.

WESTFORD

The republicans will hold their caucus, to nominate town officers to be elected at the March meeting Tuesday evening, March 6. The democrats will hold their caucus Friday evening, March 9.

The town warrant contains an unusually long list of articles to be acted upon by the voters at the annual town meeting. The following is a resume of the articles:

To organize, to hear reports; to appropriate money for the various town activities; to raise money to alter and repair the Carlisle road; to hear the report of committee chosen to investigate the advisability of putting in a public water supply and act in relation to the same; to see what officer the town will designate to supervise the destruction of the gypsy and brown-tail moths; to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient for lighting the streets of Graniteville, Forge Village and Westford Centre; to see if the town will vote $90 for lighting the town hall; to see what compensation the town will accept from the Lowell & Fitchburg Street Railway company as damages for the right of way taken through the town farm; to see if the town will authorize the selectmen to appear for the town as agents in any suits; to see if the town will appropriate $50 for the suppression of the liquor traffic in the town.

O'SULLIVAN HEELS

WON THE PRIZE FOR THE BEST AD

[illegible] merit and the ad for O'Sullivan's heels won the day. The selection of the O'Sullivan heels [illegible] made by [illegible] in the country is a tribute to the [illegible] of the publishers [illegible] New York, [illegible] Printers' Ink [illegible].

AUTO RIDERS

[illegible] MACHINE FOR NEW [illegible]

[illegible] the residents of [illegible] of the [illegible] will [illegible].

[illegible] which broke the world's records at Daytona recently.

George S. Motley has ordered a $[illegible] Pierce Great Arrow car.

Dr. H. W. Parker has a Stevens-Duryea runabout.

[illegible] of the [illegible] Machine [illegible] year, a [illegible] Pope-Toledo.

The new Stevens-Duryea touring car [illegible].

[illegible] steward of the [illegible] his home in Lowell.

ENTERTAINED SCHOOLMATES.

Master Rudolphe Foley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foley, celebrated his sixth birthday anniversary yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents in Hildreth street. About twenty of his friends were present to offer congratulations and present him with pretty gifts. After school his teacher and his whole class from the Billings street school came in a body. All of the little folks were pleasantly entertained [illegible] and [illegible] of various kinds and dainty refreshments were served.

ALL WE ASK IS A TRIAL

We know what [illegible] and you, with [illegible] of others, will agree that D-Zerta Jelly [illegible] flavor, clearness and delicacy [illegible] dessert you ever tasted. [illegible] tests of our package [illegible] water and set to cool. [illegible] like the fruit itself, and it [illegible] make attractive desserts by simply adding nuts, fruits, berries, etc.

If D-Zerta Jelly does not please you write us and get your money back. Five fruit flavors: Raspberry, Strawberry, Lemon, Orange and Cherry. At grocers, 10 cents. D-Zerta, Rochester, N. Y.

FRIDAY

Send out to the store and tell the clerk you want him to send you a cake of that modern preparation called

Easy Wash Compound

and by getting it today you will be ready to start the washing bright and early next washday and you can have your clothes on the lines before your neighbors have fairly got started. Entirely harmless and costs but ten cents a cake. Sold everywhere.

I will refund your money if it fails

RHEUMATISM

MUNYON'S

[illegible] cures in a few days. Contains no morphine [illegible] drives out all the rheumatic poison from the [illegible].

MUNYON.

One Smoked Is A Smoker Won

Every Smoker Who Tries

C. C. A.

UNION MADE 10c CIGARS

FINDS THEM

A LITTLE BETTER THAN ANY OTHER

The Credit Store

Spring Models

—OF—

Ladies' Suits and Coats

"ALWAYS BE IN ADVANCE" is our motto. Just a little ahead of everyone else. That's why we are now ready to display a large stock of the newest and most elaborate spring suits.

Quite a radical change this season, you'll notice. The jaunty Eton has displaced in favor the long coats of the winter—short sleeves add to the chic appearance of this natty little coat.

The skirts have the full circular flare that is popular in New York and Paris, the fashion centres. Very little trimming and not many pleats. Covert Coats are still much in favor hip length, large sleeves, severely tailored—there is no garment that can fill its place.

Eton Suits

In fancy mixtures, satin lined coats. Price

$13.75

Eton Suits

Panama Cloth, in blue or black. Price

$16.75

Eton Suits

Of Chiffon Panama, blue, black, green and rose colors. Copy of an imported costume. Price

$18.75

Pony or Jacket Suits

Mixtures, all desirable light colors, two button jackets, circular flare skirt. Price

$22.50

Covert Jacket

Fitted or Pony Back Coat, hard twisted Covert. Price

$6.98

Covert Coats

Fitted backs, in a hard faced Covert; corded seams and yoke effect. Price

$7.98

Black Corset Coats

Glove fitting, best of very fine quality Cheviot, black only. Price

$8.98

Covert Jackets

Of selected all wool fabric, Taffeta linings, fly front, glove back. Price

$12.75

THE Caesar Misch Store

ALEXANDER STRAUSS, PROP.

220 CENTRAL STREET

Will You Buy a

Last Spring's Suit

At About One-Half Price

A Direct Way to GOOD CLOTHES At Prices Unequalled in the Annals of Retailing

The Great March Sale is On Two suits at the price of one is not an ordinary occurence by any means—It simply means that Talbot, the home of "good Clothes," proposes to sell every Spring Suit carried over from last spring at about one-half price and clear the counters before the rush of spring trade commences.

1000 Last Spring Suits—Positively Must Go

$5.00	100 STRICTLY ALL WOOL LAST SPRING'S SUITS in fancy patterns durable goods and nicely trimmed actual value $8.00 and $10.00. Great March Sale Price, Five Dollars a Suit.	$5.00	$9.75	MEN'S FINE SUITS—A vast variety of materials and patterns to choose from handsome and stylish—an unusual chance for picking up a desirable business suit for little money—worth every cent of $12 and $15. Great March Sale Price Nine Dollars and Seventy-five Cents	$9.75
$6.75	NOBBY FANCY CHEVIOTS, many that sold at $10 and $12; many styles to select from, but in all wool fabrics. March Sale Price, Six Dollars and Seventy-five Cents	$6.75	$12.75	MEN'S EXTRA FINE BUSINESS SUITS—Suitable for any class of business or profession—very finely tailored—many styles of fabric and an unusually large assortment of patterns—actual value $15, $18 and $20. Great March Sale Price, Twelve Dollars and Seventy-five Cents	$12.75
$7.75	MEN'S CHOICE SUITS, light and dark shades, in cheviots, worsteds, splendidly made and sold by us last season at $10 and $12. March Sale Price Seven Dollars and Seventy-five Cents........	$7.75	$14.75	MEN'S FINE SUITS—The finest in our stock, from our own work rooms and Hart, Schaffner and Marx elegant fabrics, finely tailored. Sold this season at $20, $22 and $25. Great March Sale Price, Fourteen Dollars and Seventy-five Cents	$14.75

We announce in connection with our Half-Price Sale of Suits Last call on

WINTER OVERCOATS

The lowest prices ever named in the city, quality considered.

$10.00 OVERCOATS March Sale Price....	$6.75
$12.00 OVERCOATS March Sale Price....	$8.75
$15.00 OVERCOATS, March Sale Price....	$9.75
$18.00 OVERCOATS, March Sale Price....	$12.75
$20.00 OVERCOATS, March Sale Price....	$14.75
$22.00, $25.00 OVERCOATS, March Sale Price	$17.50

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

$2.65 School Suits

Sizes 7 to 17 years.

For a very low price we have marked 100 3-piece, double breasted and Norfolk blouse suits......$2.65

These suits sold last season at $4.00 and $5.00.

At $3.75

These suits were selected for their strength and wear resisting qualities and especially adapted for the active schoolboy. They are made with the knickerbocker or plain trousers and good values today for $5.00.

At $4.75

Right here you will find a large variety of the very choicest of last season's styles that were $6.00, $7.00, $8.00. The quantities of each style are small but the values are exceptional.

Dollar Table

We have placed together on one table odd suits, overcoats, reefers, one or two of each kind, and marked them one dollar $1.00

Boys' Odd Short Trousers

Sizes 3 to 17 years.

We offer to our patrons absolutely the best values ever offered by any house in Lowell. We know this because we close out all our odds and ends at Less Than Cost.

Two hundred pairs Short Trousers, regular prices 75c and $1 each.

NOW 50c EACH.

89c Genuine English Corduroy Trousers

Plain and Knickerbocker.

All sizes, 3 to 17 years.

We have marked these corduroys (the real article), that have never been sold for less than one dollar. 89c

Sailor and Russian Blouse Suits

Juvenile novelties are constantly changing, and owing to this fact we show greater values in this class of merchandise than elsewhere.

Prices, $1.98, $2.65, $3.75, $4.75. Marked from $3.50, $5, $6 and $7.

Prices that mean quick sales.

Youths' or Young Men's Suits

Sizes 16 to 20 years.

At $5.00

Too low priced to be good, you may say. But not so.

They are our small broken lots at $6.50, $7.00, $8.50, all put in for

$5.00

At $6.75

Sizes 16 to 20 years.

For a larger assortment we call your attention to this price. It represents nearly all broken lots of our $10 suits of last season. Now $6.75

$7.75--$9.75

Sizes 16 to 20 years.

These two prices comprise our $12 and $15 suits of last season in fine fancy worsteds and neat Scotch tweeds, stylish cuts, specially designed for the fastidious youth of today.

SEE OUR GREAT SHOW WINDOW

The Talbot Clothing Co. American House Block Central St., Cor. Warren

FATAL FIGHT

len Struggled on Pier in Mid-air

NEW YORK, March - Fifty feet ove the East river, on a superstruc re used by the Pennsylvania railroad nnel engineers for carting coal, two n battled desperately late yesterday, d a few seconds after the last blow s struck one of them dropped dead his tracks.

Swaying from one side of the nar w structure to the other, seemingly out to plunge into the river at ev moment, the combatants waged ir battle for several minutes, until vanquished received two terrific ws on the jaw, knocking him to the or of the structure.

Regaining his feet, and feeling that had enough, he started to walk ay; but he had gone only a few ps when he fell dead.

Fred Moon, 32 years of age, a labor who was employed in pushing the al cars, is the man who went to his ath. Patrick McAssey, 34 years old, engineer, is locked up on the charge homicide.

CARPET MILLS

GRAIN DEPARTMENT TO RESUME OPERATIONS.

Agent A. S. Lyon of the Bigelow rpet company is authority for the tement that the ingrain department ll start up March 12, one week from xt Monday and run the same as ual.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Spindle City ge, I. O. G. T. was held Wednes y night in Pilgrim hall. On Satur y, March 10, the members will en a barge ride to Ballardvale. The presentatives to the district lodge d in Lawrence on the 22d of Feb ary, reported that they had a fine eting and an enjoyable time. The nual session of the district will be d at North Andover on April 19.

Concord lodge, No. 6, Order of Fra nal Helpers, met in Post 185 hall t night for its regular meeting. The alia committee submitted its report presented samples for approval. e application was received. At the xt meeting a delegation from Pacific ge of Lawrence will be present and onundrum party will be given.

Irene lodge, No. 74, I. O. G. T., held regular session last evening with a od attendance. Two candidates were tiated and several propositions were eived.

BOWLING NEWS

he Lawrence team of the Merrimack ley league defeated Lowell on the al s last night, winning two of the three ngs. The down-river boys had an y time in the first two strings, but the als got going in the last string and ged it into the visitors. Fellow with ingle of 119 and a triple of 309 was high roller of the evening. The re:

Lawrence.

	1	2	3	T'ls
sicing	72	95	77	246
clow	81	91	74	246
eaux	100	79	101	[illegible]
llow	107	119	83	309
rbanks	93	97	91	281
otals	45[illegible]	[illegible]	482	1385

Lowell.

	1	2	3	T'ls
ell	84	[illegible]	97	257
ly	92	92	80	254
sden	81	87	96	264
tham	81	86	101	268
elen	87	85	91	263
otals	425	421	472	1321

BOWLAWAY LEAGUE.

he Fairmounts won two of the three ats in the game with the Vagabonds the Bowlaway alleys last night. The re:

Fairmounts.

	1	2	3	T'ls
enan	87	[illegible]	91	271
nne	105	90	91	286
aten	113	82	87	282
tell	85	86	98	269
eman	80	90	110	280
otals	472	448	459	1450

Vagabonds.

	1	2	3	T'ls
iger	70	83	95	248
y	82	100	101	283
hardson	101	87	86	26[illegible]
	73	102	85	2[illegible]
d	80	90	101	2[illegible]
otals	415	462	487	1344

BOXBALL AND POOL.

he Oysters defeated the Barnacles at ball on the Y. M. C. A. alleys last ht. In the pool contest the Cranes little difficulty in getting away with Cuckoos. The score:

Oysters.

	1	2	3	T'ls
C. Johnson	134	127	140	401
Myrick	120	120	129	367
MacDonald	106	116	119	341
Cote	106	118	119	343
Vidito	126	132	119	377
otals	596	622	623	1854

Barnacles.

	1	2	3	T'ls
J. Wilson	106	112	119	337
L. Pearson	137	122	120	370
Hibbert	125	127	138	390
T. Simpson	110	102	104	316
A. S. Morrison	98	116	112	331
otals	573	599	621	1782

pares—Cote 2, Hibbert, Simpson, Vid-

he Cuckoos were certainly off color night and as a consequence went n to defeat before the Cranes in the ung Men's Christian Association pool rnament, the score standing 136 to

ven Wm. Grant, the star player of series, who, up to last night had an roken record of victories, was de ted by Myrick.

omorrow evening's game between the les and Cuckoos has been postponed Monday evening. The score:

Cranes.

Murningham	30
L. Brady	30
J. Wilson	16
E. Robitaille	30
W. Myrick	30
otals	136

Cuckoos.

n Grant	5
A. Dana	4
D. MacDonald	30
t. Watson	17
n. Grant	21
otals	77

The Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.

The Store of Honest Methods, Honest Advertising and Honest Values

Our Great Semi-Annual Sale of Notions, Toilet Goods and Jewelry

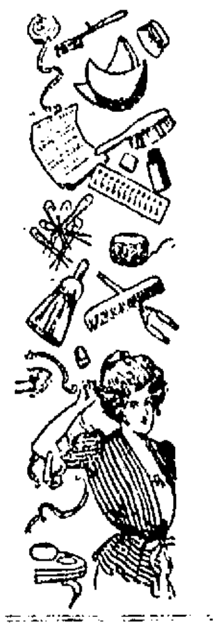
Has attracted a great deal of attention. Dressmakers, housewives, in fact everyone with a want in this direction has laid in generous supplies, for prices are so tiny they would be doing their purses an injustice to ignore the generous saving it represents.

SEMI-ANNUAL CARNIVAL OF

Small Wares and Notions

NOW IN PROGRESS

The Little Prices Cause Beaming Faces in This Carnival of Notions



DeLong Hooks and Eyes, the genuine, regular price 10c card, sale price 6c

Tape Measure, special......6 for 5c

Fancy Pearl Buttons, regular price 12½c and 15c doz., sale price 10c

Wire Hair Pins, regular price 12 for 1c, sale price ......144 for 5c

Merrick's Darning Cotton, regular price 3c ball, sale price.... 3 for 5c

Assorted Pin Sheets, regular price 5c sheet, sale price 3c

White Roll Tape, 5 sizes, regular price 3, 4, 5, 6, 7c, sale price 1c

Elastic Corset Laces, regular price 3c, sale price 1c

Adamantine Pins, regular price 2c paper, sale price......6 Papers for 5c

Safety Hooks and Eyes, silvered and japanned, regular price 3c card, sale price ......1c Card

Clinton Safety Pins, 2, 3, 4, regular price 5c, 7c and 8c dozen, sale price 4c

Crowley's Best Needles, regular price 5c paper, sale price......3c

Skirt Banding, like Tolson's, black and white, regular price 8c yard, sale price 3c

Bend-Not Safety Pins, regular price 3c dozen, sale price......1c Dozen

Women's Hose Supporters, plain and fancy elastic, regular price 10c, sale price ......6c Pair

Silk Taffeta Binding, odd shades, regular price 12½c, sale price...... 5c

Gold-Eye Needles, regular price 3c, sale price 1c

Sampson Pins, 400 pins on paper, regular price 5c, sale price 2c

Tubular Shoe Laces, 1¼ and 1½ yards long, regular price 5c dozen, sale price ......3c Dozen

John J. Clark's 200 yard Machine Thread, black and white, regular price 3c spool, sale price... 2c Spool

Brooks' 200 yard Machine Cotton, regular price 5c, sale price 3 Spools for 10c

Brooks' 100 yard Machine Cotton, regular price 2c, sale price 3 Spools for 5c

Mourning Pins, regular price 2c box, sale price ......5 Boxes 5c

SEMI-ANNUAL CARNIVAL OF

Jewelry and Leather Goods

NOW IN PROGRESS

The "Little Prices" Have Drawn Big Crowds in This Carnival of Jewelry

Shell Hair Pins, regular price 10c dozen, sale price 5c
Fancy Back Combs, regular price $1.00, sale price 50c
Beauty Pins, regular price 10c dozen, sale price...... 5c

Bead Necklaces, regular price 10c, sale price...... 5c
Fancy Hat Pins, regular price 5c, sale price...... 2c
Collar Pins, regular price 10c pair, sale price...... 3c
Fancy Back Combs, regular price 50c, sale price 33c
Combination Pocketbooks, regular price $1.00, sale price 50c
Belt Brooches, regular price 25c, sale price......15c
Waist Sets, regular price 25c, sale price......12½c
Fancy Belt Buckles, regular price 50c, sale price 25c
Cuff Links, regular price 25c, sale price......10c

Silver and Enamel Brooches, regular price 25c, sale price 15c
Neck Chain and Cross, regular price 25c, sale price 12½c
Fancy Brooch Pins, regular price 10c, sale price 5c
Lace Pins, regular price 5c dozen, sale price, .. 1c
Fancy Belt Buckles, regular price 10c, sale price ..5c
Misses Wrist Bags, regular price 25c, sale price 15c
Fancy Hat Pins, regular price 25c, sale price .. 10c
Shell and Amber Hair Barrettes, regular price 25c sale price 10c

SEMI-ANNUAL CARNIVAL OF

Toilet Goods

NOW IN PROGRESS

"Little Prices" Make Things Merry in This Carnival of Toilet Goods

Roger & Gallet's Toilet Powder, regular price 19c package, sale price 14c

Pears' Unscented Soap, regular price 13c, sale price 10c

2 quart Syringes, regular price 49c, sale price 39c

8 ounce bottle Witch Hazel, regular price 10c, sale price...... 6c

Tooth Brushes, regular price 19c and 25c, sale price 10c

Mennen's Talcum Powder, regular price 17c, sale price......11c

Good Tar Soap, large cake, regular price 5c, sale price 3 cakes for ..10c

Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap, regular price 15c, sale price...... 7c

White Ribbon Soap, regular price 5c cake, sale price 3 for 10c

Ivory Soap, special ......3 Cakes for 10c

Hotel Soap, guest room size......12 Cakes for 10c

Colgate's Soap, Honey and Oatmeal, special, per cake 5c

Lyons Tooth Powder, regular price 20c, sale price 15c

Cuticura Soap, special, per cake......17c

Witch Hazel Soap, 3¼ oz. cakes, special....5 for 10c

Flexible Nail Files, regular price 15c, sale price...10c

Special Box Soap, per box 10c, 3 cakes in box, Oatmeal, Witch Hazel and Tar, 2¾ oz. cakes, one style called "Summer Blossom," weighs 4½ oz. but comes without boxes......3 Cakes for 10c

Black Handled Shears, 6, 7, 8 and 9 inches, regular price 25c, sale price 15c

Rubifoam, regular price 20c, sale price...... 15c

Pro-phy-lac-tic Tooth Brushes, always have sold for 35c, in this sale 25c

Full Pint Bottle of Pure Beef, Wine and Iron, special 25c

Try a sample before buying.

THE
SET
See! it cuts the stitch

Price 10c

MEN'S HEAVY WORKING SHIRTS 39c, WORTH 50c.

Dark Colored Madras, every seam is double stitched; pearl buttons, made full 36 inches long, with pocket.

25c Sale in the Basement

SPECIAL SALE OF DAMAGED

Bed Spreads

Now in progress in the Basement. They would be worth, if perfect, up to $7.00.

As They Are We Have Marked Them Up to $3.50

WHAT WILL YOU SAY WHEN WE TELL YOU THAT WE WILL FURNISH

Six Post Cards

Colored Views of Lowell for 5c

This is an exceptional offer of which Post Card buyers should take immediate advantage. Among them are "City Hall," "Falls," "Textile School," "High School," "Post Office," "Fort Hill Park," "Normal School," "Immaculate Conception Church" and "Court House."

Science and Stockings

Meet in "Cadet," the wonderful new wear-proof stocking we sell at 25c.

For boys and girls who are hard on their clothes it's just the thing.

Reinforced with Irish linen wherever the rub comes—no weak places anywhere.

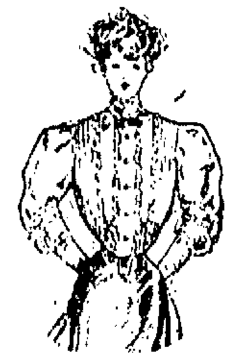
We guarantee every pair.

Send the boy for the "Cadet" Course in Jiu-Jitsu—Japanese Art of Self Defense. He'll like it, and it's free.

THE MOST REMARKABLE

Shirt Waist Value

We Have Seen in a Long Time is on Sale This Morning



The material is a very good quality of white muslin. The sizes are generous, not skimped. It [illegible] front has deep yoke of tucks, lace insertion and hamburg insertion. The back is tucked. The sleeves are the new large style with deep cuff. All in all a model that should sell at 69c. BUT AS A SPECIAL LEADER you can choose for a few days at

49c each

A SPECIAL OFFER IN **Organdies**

42 inches wide, all colors and black and white. Regularly 19c yard.

As a Leader 15c Yard

A LEADER IN **Mercerized Madras**

Figures, stripes and plain weaves, 27 in. wide—

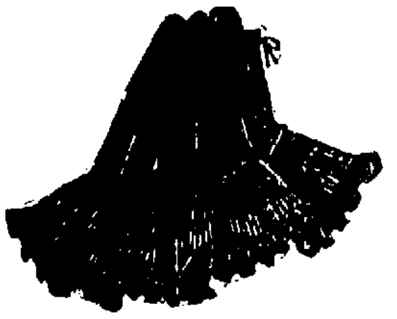
Very Special at 15c Yard

SPECIAL PRICES ON

Women's and Children's Undermuslins

Corset Covers, extra long 9c
Corset Covers, lace trimmed neck and arm size, regularly 25c 19c
Children's Drawers, finished with hemstitched ruffle, all sizes, regularly 15c 10c
Women's Drawers finished with hamburg edging and hemstitched heading, regularly 29c......21c
Muslin Skirts, the 18 in. flounce is trimmed with 4 rows of lace insertion and 4 rows of hemstitched tucks, the material good cambric, regularly $1.25, 98c
Short Skirts, mussed and soiled by handling, regularly 98c, $1.25 and $1.49, to close......69c

A Petticoat Value PAR EXCELLENCE



They are made in two different fabrics, "Fine Mercerized Cloth" and "Rustling Moreen." Handsome styles (just like cut). No skimping about these garments, they are made in generous sizes with a very full sweep, the flounce is 18 in. deep and as the cut will show you full accordeon plaited. Many stores would not think of asking less than a dollar and a half. We believe in large sales and small profits. Hence

Our Price is 98c Each

On Sale in Rear of Millinery Section.

MEN DO YOU WANT TO BUY A REGULAR $1 WATCH CHAIN FOR 50c?

If you do, come down to our Special Sale of Jewelry. The chain in question is the O. M. Draper chain, one of the best $1.00 chains on the market. The plate is fine gold on German silver and the links very attractively engraved. Choose while this present lot lasts at ......50c EACH

A BARGAIN IN

Men's 1-2 Hose

Browns and black. The latter is fleece lined with double heels and toes. The brown is made from same yarn but without fleecing. Regularly they would sell for 19c pair. While this lot lasts choose at ......12½c PAIR

Three Specials in much sought for Ribbons

NO. 1 Are all silk Wash Ribbons in Persian and Dresden effects. They are 3½ and 4¾ inches wide and regularly sell for 33c yard. Special at ...... 21c YARD

NO. 2 Are Metallic Taffeta Wash Ribbons, 3½ inches wide, in all the leading spring shades. The regular selling price is 19c yard. Special at ...... 12½c YARD

NO. 3 Are Double Faced Satin Liberty Ribbons. All the wantable colorings in the assortment, 3½ inches wide. Regularly 19c yard. Special at ...... 12½c YARD

A Noteworthy Item in

Ruffled Muslin Curtains

They are 2½ yards long, 24 inches wide, finished with 1½ in. ruffle.

Special at 25c Pair

SOMETHING NEW IN

Bureau Scarfs

Some have fancy muslin centres. Some are fancy white muslin. Some plain white. All have 4-inch fluted ruffle. The ones with fancy centres and the fancy white ones have one doiley, the plain white three. The neatest styles we have ever seen. The price only 25c EACH

SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION OF NESTLE'S SWISS MILK CHOCOLATE

Try it when in the store and you'll say it's the most delicious you ever tasted.

"Macine"

The world's speedy, painless corn cure. Kills pain in one hour. A trial—a cure. Price 10c Package

New Idea Patterns 10c

25c Sale in Basement

Mme. Katherine

Expert Palmist. Readings 10c and 25c

Booth located in Millinery Section.

Two Books Just Come Down From the $1.50 Copyright Class

To the Popular Class of 49 cents

ST. ELMO—By Augusta J. Evans.

THE MAN ON THE BOX—By Harold McGrath.

ST ELMO
AUGUSTA J. EVANS

Don't miss this opportunity for these two books were written by two very popular authors. Over 100 titles by well-known writers also in stock at 49c VOL. All of them originally $1.50 copyrights.

THE MAN ON THE BOX

25c Sale in the Basement

Queen Quality

Spring Exhibition of Oxfords and Boots

NOW OPEN

Swellest models ever turned out by the "Queen Quality" makers is the unanimous verdict of every visitor. No woman can afford to ignore her shoes, for shoes determine her walk and her walk determines her carriage, her posture, her whole attitude and bearing as she moves about. A woman's shoe should be flexible to the foot to enable her to walk in an easy manner. This is the special charm which has made "Queen Quality" so popular.

Oxfords $2.50 and $3.00
Boots $3.00 and $3.50

Sole Right of Sale in Lowell.

FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

FOR POLYGAMY

John F. Harkins Arrested For Boston Police

John F. Harkins, 47, alias George Harkins, alias Dr. Roscoe Vincent, palmist and clairvoyant, alias Prof Gaster Delgmere, L.L.D., phrenologist, alias Prof. Alex Ve Altz, palmist and clairvoyant, was arrested in Middlesex **street,** this afternoon, by Inspectors **Maher** and LaFlamme.

He was arrested for the Boston police on a warrant charging him with **polygamy.**

Harkins was readily recognized by **the local inspectors** as one with whom **they had business before.** This is the **third time** that Harkins has been arrested in this city. He was first arrested here for the Pawtucket, R. I., police who wanted him for "bail skipping".

He was next arrested in this city for **breaking** and entering Augustus Sanborn's house, 8 Union street, where, as **Prof. Alex Ve Altz,** palmist and clairvoyant, he had had his office.

He stole a number of garments belonging to Mrs. Sanborn some of which were recovered by the local police, in Haverhill, **and Harkins was also arrested in Haverhill for larceny.**

Harkins lived in Lowell for several months. He had three children and when he went away the children were placed in the children's home in Kirk street in care of Miss O'Leary. Harkins promised to pay for the support of his children but he neglected to fulfil his obligations. On a summer's afternoon he called at the home in Kirk street, greeted his children affectionately and begged Miss O'Leary to forgive him for failing to do as he had promised.

He asked to be allowed to take the children out for a walk and Miss O'Leary finally consented to allow the children to go with him, and instead of returning to the home with the children, Harkins took them to Haverhill.

When arrested today Harkins refused to be interviewed, and when asked concerning his trouble in Boston he said: "It's up to you fellows to find out."

ESTIMATES CUT

Departments That Suffered Greatest Loss

SLICE OF SCHOOL ESTIMATE

Will Count for Nothing Many Believe

The work of the committee on appropriations is now practically at an end. It took thirteen meetings to complete the work, and all that now remains is the tabulating of the appropriations recommended by the committee by Clerk Dowling and the writing of the introduction by the chairman of the board.

Clerk Dowling commenced his work this morning and expects to have it completed by the end of the week and Chairman James F. Walker of the committee will commence at once to write the introduction.

After the report is in typewritten form the signatures of the different members of the committee will be affixed and it is expected that the report will be submitted to the common council at the meeting to be held on next Tuesday night. The following are the departments whose estimates received the largest cuts:

Street department	$45,057.42
School department	40,680.00
Water department	29,578.12
Pauper department	26,564.00
Lands and buildings department	16,251.24
Sewer maintenance	12,566.00
Police department	10,781.66
Health department	7,930.01
Fire department	2,770.00

The statement that $40,680 was cut off the school department estimate by the committee on appropriations last night is rather misleading and it is admitted by members of the committee that it is nothing more or less than a false cut as they say the city government has no power to limit the expenses of the school department as a law covers that special department. The following section of chapter 415 of the charter amendments of the acts of 1896 is quoted:

"No sum appropriated for a specific purpose shall be expended for any other purpose; and no expenditure shall be made and no liability shall be incurred by or on behalf of the city until the city council has duly voted an appropriation sufficient to meet such expenditure or liability, together with all prior unpaid liabilities which are payable therefrom, except that after the expiration of the financial year and before the making of the regular annual appropriations, liabilities payable out of the regular appropriations may be incurred to an amount not exceeding one-sixth of the total of the appropriation made for similar purposes in the preceding year; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to restrict or limit the school committee in any expenditure which it is now or may be hereafter authorized to make under any general law of the commonwealth, or to restrict or limit payments on account of the permanent or temporary debt, or such as are required by law to be made to the commonwealth."

JOEL WEBBER DEAD.

HOLYOKE, Mass., March 1.—Joel S. Webber, president of the Parker-Webber Co., woolen manufacturers, and prominently connected with various other financial and manufacturing corporations, died here today of pneumonia, at the age of 74 years. He was born in Casanova, N. Y. A son and daughter survive.

Get Rid of Scrofula

Bunches, eruptions, inflammations, soreness of the eyelids and ears, diseases of the bones, rickets, dyspepsia, catarrh, wasting, are only some of the troubles it causes.

It is a very active evil, making havoc of the whole system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Eradicates it, cures all its manifestations, and builds up the whole system.

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GETS NEW PLACE

Miss McGrath to be Assessors' Clerk

The recommendation of the committee on appropriations that $626 be cut off the appropriation for salaries in the wire department means the removal of Miss Marietta L. McGrath, the stenographer, who has performed the duties in that office for several years. As a result of the announcement in the papers Miss McGrath, today, has been receiving the sympathy of her many friends. While wearing a very dejected look, she is at the same time chuckling up her sleeve for it was her intention to give up her present work in order to accept a more lucrative position in the office of the assessors' department.

Councilman Peterson seems to be the only member of the appropriations committee who was aware of this fact, and this undoubtedly was his reason for making the motion that the appropriation for the assistant clerk in the assessors' office be cut from $1200 to $800.

Since the resignation of Chief Clerk Stephen Kirby of the assessors' department there has been a vacancy in the office which has never been filled, and the introduction of the new card system caused the principal assessors to hasten in filling the place, but they decided to wait until after the meeting of the appropriations committee.

Within a few days Miss McGrath will assume her new duties with an increase in pay of $174 per year. Miss McGrath is considered one of the best stenographers in this vicinity.

WANTS A PARDON

A Petition in Behalf of Warner

NORTHAMPTON, March 1.—A petition addressed to Gov. Guild and council has been drawn up by ex-Mayor John B. O'Donnell, praying for the pardon of Lewis Warner, who has served seven years of a sentence of nine years for wrecking the Hampshire county national bank, of which institution he was respectively treasurer and president.

The reasons for pardon as advanced are that his wrongdoing was not for his personal benefit, as he used the funds taken in building up local industries; that he filled the office of county treasurer and other important offices faithfully, that all his property was sold to make restitution; that his conduct at the state prison has been exemplary and that he has rendered important service as bookkeeper, that his imprisonment for seven years in the state prison and one year in the Hampshire county jail, and his age, 66 years have made him a sufferer from nervousness and sensitiveness.

This petition is to be placed in every town in Hampshire county. The petition is accompanied by a copy of the personal prayer of Mr. Warner to the governor and council, as follows:

"I, Lewis Warner, now confined under sentence in the state prison at Charlestown on conviction of the crime of embezzlement, do petition for a pardon of my said offence and a release from further imprisonment on said sentence, either absolute or upon such conditions and under such limitations as the governor deems proper. I want to confess that I endeavored to further build up the city of my adoption by establishing manufacturing industries. Their success would have greatly benefited the banks with which I was connected. I failed. I wrongfully used money in my charge expecting ultimate success. I never received any personal pecuniary benefit therefrom, but I took the money without excuse. I am sorry for it. I regret it much."

At the time of his conviction Warner was said to be $640,000 short. Warner was tried and convicted by the state authorities, but there is still pending an indictment against him by the U. S. grand jury for the national bank offence.

FIGHT MINERS

OHIO OPERATORS TO MEET NEXT THURSDAY.

CLEVELAND, March 1.—The Ohio bituminous coal operators' association will meet in this city next Thursday to lay out a plan of campaign to fight the proposal to grant the request of the miners for higher wages.

WOMEN DRINKING

Also Smoke Cigarettes Says Preacher

HE GIVES OUT SOME OTHER "FACTS"

Says 24 Drank 36 Bottles of Wine

NEW YORK, Mar. 1.—Indignation was everywhere **expressed yesterday** over the sweeping statement of the Rev. Madison C. Peters that American women are addicted to intemperance. His assertions stand unsubstantiated, and are based largely on rumor and remarks by "the policeman on the block."

Asked yesterday for the facts on which his sociological study was based, the clergyman spoke in generalities and deplored the probable downfall of the republic. His gallantry restrained him from telling some of the things which he said he knew. Pressed for more information about the 24 young women, who, according to a story he told an audience Tuesday night, drank 36 bottles of champagne at luncheon, the clergyman declined to be definite. He had said also that 15 of the number smoked seven dozen cigarettes.

He was not present himself, and, of course, had not counted the "dead soldiers." Neither did he know how the company had survived the hilarious occasion.

"Where did all this take place?" he was asked. "In a hotel restaurant, or in a private house? Are you quite sure of your facts?"

"Absolutely," was the reply. "Positive of them. A woman told me of it."

"In what part of the city did this luncheon take place?"

"Now, you must not ask me that. It would hardly be right for me to say."

"And does this apply to all classes?"

"This habit is reaching all classes," was the reply. "The unexampled prosperity of the country and the fact that wealthy persons from all parts of the country come here to spend their money has resulted in there being a large idle class. Women prominent in New York society drink, and this example is followed by the middle classes, and then others of the stratum below them drink. Nearly all the grocery stores have liquor departments, which certainly shows that drinking is on the increase."

"At what hotels or restaurants did you see intemperance among women?"

"I do not care to say, but investigation will bear out my assertions. It is easy to find out. I have not spoken about these things merely with the idea of talking. It is the duty of the preacher to cry out **against the evils of his time to speak not as a parrot, but as a prophet.**"

The clergyman made a long and effective pause.

"I might say something about bridge, too," he continued. "The other day in the elevator of a fashionable hotel I heard a woman say that she had been playing bridge the whole blessed afternoon, and that she was going to play that night. And again, I have heard that a woman not long ago spent the whole forenoon at bridge and lost $1500, and had to pawn her jewels to settle her debt.

"As to the champagne story, let me say that the person who told me that is a woman of the highest social standing, to whom even the idea of falsehood would be abhorrent. I used the fact deprecatingly, not merely to criticise."

Astonishment was expressed by managers and proprietors of leading hotels and restaurants at the statements of the Rev. Madison C. Peters.

BOWLING NEWS

The Thorndikes won two of the three points from the Blind Tigers in the Bowlaway tournament Wednesday. In the Minor league the Clintons defeated the Centrals and in the Catholic league the Burkes put it all over the St. Louis team. The scores of the different games were as follows:

BOWLAWAY LEAGUE.

Thorndikes.

	1	2	3	T'ls
Ryans	101	92	88	281
Nelson	94	92	78	264
Lord	80	101	81	262
Curry	92	108	85	285
Sub	71	77	73	221
Totals	431	475	[illegible]	1313

Blind Tigers.

McPherson	87	77	83	247
Brady	71	83	76	230
Ashworth	71	82	73	226
Johnston	84	85	82	251
Perrin	90	92	105	287
Totals	412	419	419	1250

MINOR LEAGUE.

Clintons.

	1	2	3	T'ls
Donohoe	85	83	96	264
Miller	79	76	82	237
Lebrun	93	86	93	272
Lang	76	100	87	283
Rourke	100	82	84	266
Totals	435	421	442	[illegible]

Centrals.

Riley	87	103	96	283
Sweet	78	76	71	225
Richardson	80	92	85	257
Madden	83	74	88	245
McNeil	84	82	86	252
Totals	422	427	426	1275

CATHOLIC LEAGUE.

Burkes.

	1	2	3	T'ls
Healey	84	79	84	247
Doggan	78	99	56	233
Gleason	94	76	86	256
McDonald	75	76	76	227
Wynne	83	89	80	252
Totals	417	410	412	1230

St. Louis.

Pilotte	70	65	71	205
Denault	63	67	87	216
Parent	66	76	69	211
Couture	75	68	85	222
Frappier	80	81	75	236
Totals	354	360	394	1118

85 CENT GAS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—The board of supervisors yesterday passed an ordinance fixing the price of gas at 85 cents a thousand feet and providing for a 10 per cent. reduction in the water rate.

THE GRAND JURY

May Proceed Against Boston Aldermen

BOSTON, Mar. 1.—The selection by lot yesterday of a chairman of the board of aldermen was investigated today by District Attorney John B. Moran, who, it was understood, will submit the matter to the next session of the grand jury. The district attorney is of the opinion that the proceedings may have been in violation of chapter 210, revised laws, which declares that any officer who corruptly **refutes** or accepts a promise to do an **act** beneficial to him, under an agreement that his vote shall be given in **any particular manner shall forfeit his office,** be forever disqualified from **holding** public office or trust under the constitution and be punished by imprisonment in state prison for not more than ten years or by a fine not more than $500 and imprisonment in jail for not more than two years.

The election of which Mr. Moran thinks objection was that reached yesterday when Alderman Draper, republican was selected to serve as chairman the remaining year and Alderman Curley, democrat the second half. Mr. Moran summoned Alderman Willard H. Dange, republican and Daniel O'Connell, secretary to Mayor Fitzgerald, to his office today but it was understood that both of them refused to make any statements concerning the chairmanship.

AMERICANS

ARE SAFE SAYS AMERICAN CONSUL.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—Mr. Rodgers, the American consul general at Shanghai, in a cablegram to the state department, received today, says:

"Doubtless known American property Nanchang safe. Refugees Kiukiang."

Sir Chen Tung Liang-Cheng, the Chinese minister, today, said that the agitation meetings were subsiding and the situation in that section was distinctly better.

STUDENTS

HEAR REPORT OF STUDENT LIFE THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 1.—The three thousand college men and women from six hundred institutions of the United States and Canada who are attending the convention of the united volunteer movement for foreign missions today listened to a survey of student life throughout the world as related to the missionary idea and enterprise. John R. Mott, chairman of the executive committee, reviewed the growth of the movement. Dr. Karl Fries of Stockholm, Sweden, spoke for Europe in general. G. L. Munley and Miss Una Saunders spoke for Great Britain. Wilhelm Gundert represented the student missionary organization among German students while Y. W. Helen, of Tokio, R. R. Galley of Tien Tsin, China, and B. R. Barber of Calcutta, India, told of the growing missionary interest among the students of the orient.

MINE WORKERS

CALLED TO MEET IN NATIONAL CONVENTION.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 1.—W. B. Wilson, international secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America, today issued the official call for a special national convention to convene in Tomlinson hall on Thursday, March 15.

INDIANA

WAS NOT REPRESENTED AT COAL OPERATORS' CONFERENCE.

TERRE HAUTE, March 1.—In contradiction of the intimation contained in a despatch from Pittsburg that J. Smith Talley, Hugh Shirkie and J. C. Kolsem of Terre Haute, together with A. Meglo and J. B. Sebert, members of the Indiana bituminous coal operators' association, were present at the conference of operators of Pittsburg yesterday, it is authoritatively reported that Indiana was not represented at the conference. J. Smith Talley did not leave Terre Haute, he having received no notice of the meeting. Mr. Shirkie of the Deering Coal Co., is at Wilte, Ill., and at the home and office of Mr. Kolsem it is emphatically stated that he went to Indianapolis yesterday morning.

NEW RAILROAD

TO BE BUILT THROUGH WILDEST PART OF AUSTRALIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Among the passengers who arrived yesterday on the liner Ventura were three young American engineers, who have been surveying for a railroad through some of the **wildest portions of Australia. A Ludwig was in charge of the expedition and with him were J. E. Whiskeman and L. I. Graham.** They are all in the employ of a New York firm. The purpose of the road is to tap a rich mineral belt discovered long ago by American prospectors and to bring the ore to tide water. The mines are located at Lilydale, in the gulf of Carpentaria, District of Northern Queensland. The railroad, the right to build which has been granted by Australian parliament, will be 123 miles long and will terminate at a little place called Burketown, on the coast.

The railroad will be built by American money and under the direction of American engineers, but the labor will be all Australians, the laws of the commonwealth forbidding the importation of foreign workmen.

HEARST LOSES

ATTORNEY GENERAL DENIES HIS PETITION.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 1.—Attorney General Mayer today announced that he had denied the application of William R. Hearst demanding that he begin proceedings to annul the charter of the Interborough-Metropolitan holding company under which the merger is intended to be effectuated.

AUDITOR APPOINTED.

NORFOLK, Va., March 1.—W. L. Bird, of Goldsboro, N. C., has been appointed auditor of the Norfolk & Southern railroad to succeed George M. Glasser, resigned to go to the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad.

ORDER RESTORED

Bands of Youthful Rowdies Dispersed

MANY ARREST WERE ORDERED

Three More Houses Were Burned

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 1.—This city was quiet this morning and aside from the presence of the militiamen there was no visible evidence of the disorderly scenes of last night.

After dispersing various bands of youthful rowdies, who last night caused most of the disorder, the militia at an early hour settled down to rest in complete control of the situation. It was not, however, until Col. Charles Ammel, commanding the eight companies of soldiers, issued orders to arrest whole parties of men who were found congregated at one place that the disorder was checked. The plan adopted was to surround a group of men and youths and if they did not disperse arrest them and conduct them to headquarters. From this time forward the crowds on the streets began to disappear and the disorder ceased.

The net results of the night's troubles were not so serious as the riotous scenes might naturally have been expected to produce. Three houses occupied by colored families in different localities were burned and several others were stoned. Two persons were injured during the night, neither of them seriously.

Brakeman Martin Davis, whose wounding by the drunken negroes Dean and Ladd, made a night ago was the immediate cause of the riot was still alive this morning. The authorities are hoping that Davis may not die. They believe that every moment this man lives gives that much more time for the disturbed conditions to subside. If he should die, it is feared that more trouble will follow.

HARRY S. BURNS

CALLED AS WITNESS AT GREEN TRIAL

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The first witness called today in the trial of George E. Green on charges of conspiracy, was Harry S. Burns, secretary of the Nassau Trust Co. of Brooklyn, who identified a number of deposit slips of his bank which he said showed a deposit by G. W. Beavers. He identified the name of Beavers on the slips as in Beavers' handwriting. The defense objected to all the slips but was overruled. On cross examination the witness said he gave Beavers copies of all the deposit slips. This was in 1903. He said he sent them at Beavers' request.

CHEST CRUSHED

BRAKEMAN WAS ALMOST INSTANTLY KILLED.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 1.—George A. Verdon, aged 26, a brakeman employed by the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad fell between two coal cars at the India Point yard here today and his chest was crushed, causing almost instant death. He lived in East Providence and leaves a widow and two small children.

TRUE BILLS

CHAPPELLE INDICTED ON CHARGE OF SMUGGLING.

BURLINGTON, Vt., March 1.—Eight true bills were found by the grand jury in the United States court which reported today. Among the most important cases was that of A. B. Chappelle, the alleged proprietor of a notorious line house at Richmond, who was indicted on the charge of smuggling. Chappelle's establishment had been raided by Canadian and United States officers repeatedly but nothing incriminating was found against him until both governments united a short time ago and in a joint raid secured a quantity of liquor. The Canadian government has a warrant against the man on the charge of smuggling and is awaiting the disposition of Chappelle's case by the federal government before arresting him.

True bills were also found against Alden Farnham, postmaster at Canaan, who is accused of failure to deposit postoffice funds and his clerk, F. G. Edmunds, charged with embezzlement.

DROPPED DEAD

FATHER MASTERSON MET WITH SUDDEN END.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 1.—While walking along the street here **today, Rev. James Masterson, chaplain of St. Vincent De Paul infant asylum, dropped to the ground and when bystanders came to him was already dead. Death was due to an attack of apoplexy. Father Masterson was about 50 years old, and was ordained about 28 years ago,** after his graduation from Troy seminary, New York. He has been located here about six years. He is survived by two brothers, Michael and Patrick, also priests, who are located at Somerset, Mass.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET.

BOSTON, March 1.—The local copper share market opened quietly with an irregular tone. There was a fair demand for North Butte. The annual report of the Osceola Mining Co. was without effect on that specialty, no sales being recorded in the first half hour's trading. United States Smelting was heavy.

ANDREW HAMMOND DEAD.

WORCESTER, Mass., March 1.—Andrew H. Hammond, president of the Hammond Reed Co., died today, aged 75 years. He was born in Alton, N. H. In the early sixties Mr. Hammond entered the business of manufacturing organ reeds and built it up until he had the biggest factory of its kind in the world. He is survived by one son and three daughters.

SCHOONER DAMAGED.

NORFOLK, Va., Mar. 1.—The **schooner John A. Beckerman, in collision with the steamer Washington** Tuesday night, will be saved. The damage was to her stern. Repairs will be made here at once.

THIRTY DROWNED

Steamer Wrecked Off Norwegian Coast

HAUGESUND, Norway, March 1.—Thirty men were drowned last night by the wreck between Haugesund and Bergen, of the Norwegian coasting steamer Thor. The vessel's anchor chain broke during a hurricane and she was blown ashore and sank. Only three of her crew were saved.

LOSS IS HEAVY

Big Fire at Wesleyan University

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Mar. 1.—Wesleyan university sustained a severe loss by fire early today, when old North college was practically destroyed. The loss is placed at $80,000. The burned building was erected in 1825 and formed the nucleus of the present college group and was of great historic interest at Wesleyan. All of the 150 students in the building made their escape, many of them so hurriedly that they rushed out into the freezing atmosphere clad only in their night clothing.

GEN'L MURRAY

ONCE PROMINENT IN NATIONAL AFFAIRS, IS DEAD.

CALAIS, Me., March 1.—General Benjamin Buxby Murray, who at one time occupied a prominent position in national affairs, died today after three weeks' illness with angina pectoris. He was 78 years old. General Murray, who was born at Norway, passed his early days in Turner, studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1857. At the outbreak of the Civil war he at once entered the service and was appointed judge advocate with the rank of major on the staff of Major General Butler of the first division, Maine militia. In October, 1865, he received his commission as colonel. He was breveted as major general by President Johnson. In 1869 he represented Washington county in the Maine senate and several years later served in the legislature as the representative from Pembroke. He was appointed adjutant general of the state in 1870, in which position he remained until 1876. The latter year he was appointed special agent of the United States treasury department and then assistant financial agent of the United States at London. He remained in London one year, his work being in connection with the refunding of the national debt. During this time he assisted in the sale of bonds to the amount of $140,000,000. He then held the position of United States marshal for Maine for four years. General Murray leaves a widow, who was Miss Maria Wadsworth of Duxbury, Mass., a descendant of the famous Governor Bradford of Massachusetts. He was senior vice commander of the Maine Loyal Legion.

FRANKIE NEIL

KNOCKED OUT TENNY IN FOURTEENTH ROUND.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Mar. 1.—Frankie Neil, American bantamweight champion, successfully defended his title by knocking out Harry Tenny in the 14th round at Mechanics' Pavilion. At no time was Neil in danger of losing. He played havoc with the face early in the contest. Neil's main reliance was his left, which he placed with wonderful accuracy and seldom failed to connect with either Tenney's jaw or body. He seldom used his right.

As early as the fourth round Neil had his man groggy, and when the bell rang Tenny went wobbly to his corner. It was the same story all through the fight. Only once did Tenny appear to have a chance, in the seventh round, when he caught Neil on the jaw with a right swing that sent him almost to the ropes.

$75,000

GALLINGER BILL FIXES THE PRESIDENT'S SALARY.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Senator Gallinger has introduced a bill to readjust the salaries of the general officers of the government to take effect March 4, 1909. The bill proposes the following salaries: The president $75,000; vice president, $15,000; speaker of the house of representatives, $12,000; members of the cabinet, $15,000; senators and representatives, $7500.

MGR. CREMIN

CLOSE FRIEND OF CARDINAL SATOLLI IS DEAD.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 1.—Monsignor Dennis J. Cremin, the resident rector of St. Augustine's church, died at the parochia lresidence early today. He contracted a cold last Monday which developed into pneumonia, and sank rapidly until death came today. Father Cremin was one of the best known priests in this state and was a close friend of Cardinal Satolli. He came to Bridgeport in 1883 from St. Peter's church, Hartford. He was 57 years old and leaves two brothers and three sisters, two of whom are Mrs. Thomas Kelly of New York and Mrs. Helen McCarthy, of Brooklyn.

$30,000 LOSS

PEANUTS BURN UP AT EARLY MORNING FIRE.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Peanuts were burned up wholesale in a fire early today in the American Peanut Co.'s plant at Greenwich and West Twelfth streets. The company had a stock of peanuts, much of which was consumed. The total damage to the building and various stocks in it is about $30,000.

ASK FISH TO REMAIN.

LONDON, March 1.—Viscount Northcliffe, better known as Sir Alfred Harmsworth, chairman of the protection committee of the British policyholders of the Mutual Insurance Co., has cabled to Stuyvesant Fish, the committee's alarm at his resignation from the company and urging him to continue to support genuine reforms.

HELEN KELLER

Appeals for Commission for Blind

HER LETTER TO THE LEGISLATURE

Prominent People Support the Measure

BOSTON, March 1—One of the most largely attended hearings as well as one calling forth the support of prominent personages, held at the state house during the present legislative session was that today in connection with a bill calling for a permanent unpaid commission for the blind. Among those who appeared were George K. Tufts, former state senator, Edwin D. Mead and Rev. Edward Cummings. It was expected that Helen Keller, the famous deaf, dumb and blind woman, would be heard, but she was compelled by illness to remain at home. She sent a letter, however, as did also Joseph Choate, former ambassador at the court of St. James, and Dr. Lyman Abbott and Dr. F. Park Lewis of New York.

Miss Keller's letter follows:

"Wrentham, Mass., Feb. 28, 1906.

"To The Honorable Senators and Representatives of the Massachusetts Legislature:

"Gentlemen:—My health does not permit me to come to the state house tomorrow, but I shall be there in thought and the words I write are the words I would speak.

"If you knew how patiently the blind have awaited the report of the commission I am sure you would give heed to the bill that is now before you. If you realized how highly we appreciate the practical, strenuous work that the commission has done during three years, you would be willing to continue and enlarge the work for the blind and render it permanent and efficient. The sightless not only in Massachusetts but in the whole United States, are looking to you with new hope for release from a bondage of idleness and despair. Suffer them not to sink under the heavier burden of disappointment, but take the lead in making them useful, contented men and women.

"We ask that a permanent commission be appointed to watch over the interests of all the blind and provide for their many needs. The problem of helping the sightless to help themselves, is so many sided and complicated, it requires the devoted attention of a special board.

"Investigation has shown that the condition of the blind can be ameliorated in other ways beside the many excellent provisions which have already been made for blind children and youth. Blind babies can often be so trained that they shall commence school life as healthy, well developed boys and girls. Many of the adult blind can be taught to produce useful and beautiful articles with the industry of their hands and thus become wholly or partially self-supporting. The work of existing institutions can be supplemented and their graduates assisted to find employment. No one institution seems able to cope with the complex problems of the blind as a class. We therefore urge that a permanent board be established which shall have supervision over all the blind, see to it that they obtain every advantage within their reach and maintain proper unity and co-ordination between the education of children, the care of infants, the employment of those who no longer go to school and the sheltering of the aged and infirm.

"The experiment station in Cambridge which was established expressly to show the public some of the industries open to the blind has fulfilled its function, so far as means have permitted and its success is sufficient to warrant our asking that an industrial school for the blind be founded and that the state maintain an employment bureau that shall find bread winning occupations for them, whether they are graduates from a school for the blind or not. Generous provision for the sightless must be a gain not only to them, but also to the community and is in keeping with the fundamental declaration of America which guarantees the right of all men to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

"Let it still be said of Massachusetts that she is the leader in American education and the staunch champion of true philanthropy, which will not permit a brave, useful citizen to lose through infirmity the noble prerogative of labor.

"Respectfully yours.

(Signed) "HELEN KELLER."

One of the speakers was Charles W. Holmes, an alumnus of the Perkins Institution, blind, of this city and at present head master of the Eastern Townships College of Music which is affiliated with the Toronto college of music of which he is a fellow.

NARROW ESCAPE

RESIDENCE OF AMERICAN CONSUL DESTROYED.

VICTORIA, B. C., Mar. 1.—A despatch from Yokohama says that the residence of Dr. Charles J. Jones, American consul to Dalny, at Cherry Mount hotel, Yokohama, where he was waiting until permitted by the Japanese government to proceed to Dalny to open the consulate, was destroyed by fire together with the hotel on February 7 and the consul's losses amount to $10,000. They include his furniture and valuable private possessions, including the last autograph letter of Secretary Hay, and an autograph photograph of President Roosevelt. Dr. Jones and family had narrow escapes.

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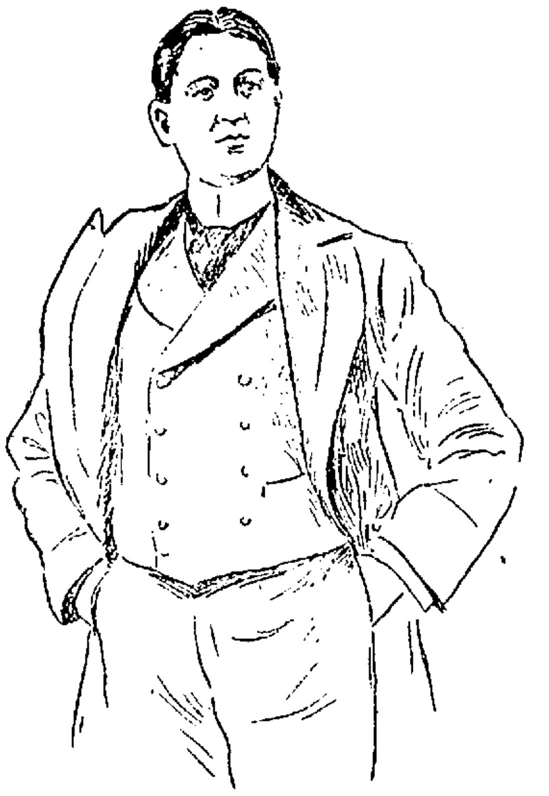

WILL CORBETT.

"Will" Corbett is Well Known in Lowell

William D. Corbett, familiarly known as "Will" Corbett, who recently assumed the leading role in the "Duke of Killicrankie," which will be presented at the Opera House next week, has disappeared and has not been seen since last Friday.

Mr. Corbett went with the company from Meriden to Winsted, Conn., and when it came time for the curtain he could not be found. His clothes were found at the hotel, but not a trace of him.

"Will" Corbett was well and favorably known in this city. His friends are legion here and one familiar with the popularity of stage favorites would find it hard to point to one more popular than Corbett. When last here he appeared as leading man for Corse Payton and he played well his part. "Will" Corbett was a born actor, and while he was all sincerity and precision there was just enough of the careless abandon about his movements to give natural grace to his acting.

Those who knew "Will" Corbett in Lowell will be pained to hear of his mysterious disappearance and will hope that good news concerning him will be forthcoming, soon.

PUGILIST TENNY DEAD

SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 1—HARRY TENNY, WHO WAS KNOCKED OUT LAST NIGHT BY FRANKIE NEILL, THE BANTAM CHAMPION PUGILIST, DIED TODAY.

NEW SILK MILL

Belgium Firm May Locate Here

Lowell may soon have a new silk mill.

Sec. McKenna of the board of trade is now in communication with the American representatives of a first class firm of silk manufacturers in Verviers, Belgium, who want to open a mill in this country.

The wide-awake secretary of the board hearing of the company's intention of locating a plant in America corresponded with the company some time ago, inviting them to send a representative to look over Lowell as a site for their American plant. In response to the secretary's communication a Mr. James Gilet American agent for Edmond Charpentier & Co., silk manufacturers visited this city a few days ago and looked over the territory. Before leaving he expressed himself as being highly impressed with the advantages offered by this city.

Since his visit Secretary McKenna has kept in touch with him and is quite hopeful that Lowell may yet add a silk mill to her other industries.

THOSE "FEEDS"

MAYOR SAYS THEY ARE GETTING TOO NUMEROUS.

Despite the fact that a short time ago Mayor Casey issued an edict relative to the limit on "feeds" for the members of the city government, he has learned that the "feeds" are getting to be altogether too common a thing and the city is charged for suppers for the least matter of business transacted by a committee, and also that his limit plan is not being lived up to.

The mayor expects to thoroughly investigate the matter within a few days and ascertain why so much money is being expended for eatables. He says that the members of the city council are getting altogether too extravagant and he intends to put a stop to it.

DEATHS

BENARD—Adolph Benard, a well known and highly respected resident of this city died this morning at his home, 25 Sarah avenue. The deceased was 46 years of age and had been a resident of Lowell for 35 years. He was a member of Union St. Joseph and Court Merrimack, F. of A. He is survived by a widow and five children, Adolph J., Hector, Renaldo, George and Zelie.

CARTWRIGHT—Wm. Cartwright of Lawrence, but formerly a resident of this city, died yesterday afternoon in that city after an illness which extended over two years. Mr. Cartwright is well known in Lowell. He lived at 19 Beech street for years, and still owns the property here. He worked in the Merrimack mills as an engraver, and went to Lawrence to accept a better position in the Pacific mills.

Mrs. Cartwright will have the sympathy of many friends in this city.

TOM McDERMOTT

LOST HIS RACE WITH CLARENCE HAMILTON LAST NIGHT.

Tommy McDermott met Clarence Hamilton at Derry last night and the latter won from the Lowell boy by about ten yards. A great crowd was on hand to witness the race and the majority was disappointed that Tommy did not win.

The Elite was closed all day yesterday and the floor was scraped with a patent electrical floor scraper. About one-eighth of an inch was taken from the floor surface and now it is just as good as the day when it was laid. Tonight the sweet peas party will be held and tomorrow night there will be a three-mile relay race between the Lawrence team and the Elite team.

GRACE HEBERT

Missing Girl Found by Inspector Maher

Grace Hebert, the pretty blue-eyed girl, who left her home in Manchester, N. H., to work in the mills in Lowell, has returned home.

Grace is fifteen years old and after arriving in Lowell she wrote to her mother telling her that she was here and had obtained employment in a cotton mill.

The local police were asked to search for her and yesterday Inspector Maher located her in Middlesex street. Her mother was notified, came to Lowell and returned home with her daughter.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Frederick R. Brookings and Miss Adelina J. You, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph You, of 81 Bridge street were united in marriage Tuesday evening at the parochial residence of St. Louis' church, Rev. Fr. Jacques was the officiating clergyman. Mr. Joseph You was best man and Miss Grace Mortimer of New York was bridesmaid.

The ceremony took place at 6.30, and immediately afterward the young people had an informal reception. Among the out-of-town guests was Mr. George M. Gay of Malden.

After a trip abroad Mr. and Mrs. Brookings will reside in Medford at 42 Fountain street.

DEATHS

GLENNON—Mrs. Margaret Glennon died this noon at her home, 283 Adams street after a short illness. She leaves one daughter, Mary, and three brothers, Edward, Bartholomew and Patrick.

SHANNON SIGNS WITH LOWELL.

Frank Shannon, formerly of the Louisville team, and the Indianapolis team of the Western league, has been signed to play short stop by Manager Lake of the Lowell team.

HALF FROZEN

GEORGE CREBEAU IN A SERIOUS CONDITION

George Crebeau after staying in a wood at North Pelham all Tuesday night, was found yesterday morning half frozen and unable to speak.

Crebeau when questioned stated he left Manchester Tuesday morning to walk to Lowell. When he had reached North Pelham he was so tired that he sat down on a pile of brush heaped up on a wood lot to rest himself. After being seated for awhile he could not get up again.

Yesterday he was found by Edward Marshall and Charles Hebert, who brought him down to Pelham. He says he has friends in Merrimack street, Lowell.

McCURDY SAILS

FORMER INSURANCE MAN STARTS FOR EUROPE

NEW YORK, March 1.—Richard A. McCurdy, former president of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. and several members of his family sailed today on the steamer Amerika for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg. The party included in addition to Mr. McCurdy, Mrs. McCurdy, Louis G. Thebaud and Mrs. Thebaud, Mr. McCurdy's daughter.

A SUICIDE

CHILDS WAS QUITE PROMINENT IN POLITICS.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., March 1.—Walter H. Childs, prominent in business and politics throughout the state, committed suicide today by shooting himself with a revolver. He was 53 years old.

Despondency over ill health is said to have prompted the deed.

THE SAWYER

PUT UP THE SIGNALS OF DISTRESS.

NORFOLK, Va., Mar. 1.—The wrecking steamer Rescue passed in the Virginian Capes today towing the three-masted schooner D. J. Sawyer, Captain Hillard, from Jacksonville, to Fall River, Mass. The Sawyer was the vessel seen in the late storm off Dam Neck, Va., flying signals of distress. She will reach Norfolk this afternoon.

MAN KILLED

BY COLLAPSE OF FLOOR OF BUILDING.

CLEVELAND, March 1.—By the collapse of the upper floor of one of the buildings of the Cabinet Works of Theodore Kundtz, corner of Elm and Washington streets today, one man was killed, one fatally injured and 10 others had narrow escapes from death.

SUPT. PIERCE

CALLS FOR ARREST OF FORMER CONGRESSMAN.

BOSTON, Mar. 1.—Superintendent of Police William M. Pierce issued a circular today calling for the arrest of William D. Owen, former secretary of state of Indiana, and former congressman who is wanted here on the charge of larceny and conspiracy in connection with the promotion of the Obeto Plantation Co. Owen was indicted several months ago by the Suffolk county grand jury on 126 counts. At the same time Ferdinand Borges was indicted on similar complaints. Borges is at the Charles street jail, awaiting trial, having been sent to that institution in default of bail for $75,000. It is alleged in the circular that Owen organized and promoted the companies with interests in plantations in Mexico, where, it is claimed, large crops of rubber and coffee were being grown which would eventually pay large profits to the stockholders. By false representations, it is alleged, as to the nature of the property, Owen obtained a large sum of money.

RAILROADS

SUMMONED BY INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—The interstate commerce commission today issued an order to the New York Central, the Pennsylvania, the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, the Erie and the Lehigh Valley railroad companies to appear before the commission in New York city on March 5. The order was issued as the result of a complaint made by the Enterprise Transportation Co., which runs a line of vessels between New York and the New England coast. The complaint states that the above mentioned railroads made unlawful discriminations against the plaintiff, in favor of the New England Navigation Co., which is a rival company of the Enterprise Transportation Co.

WOMAN'S BODY

WAS FOUND IN RUINS OF OPERA HOUSE.

WILLIAMSBURG, Pa., March 1.—The body of Wm. Honree, aged 60 years, was found today in the ruins of the local opera house, which was burned last night. There was a wild rush for the exits when the fire broke out, but it was supposed that everyone had escaped.

NOT BELIEVED

REPORT OF DEATH OF DOWAGER EMPRESS.

LONDON, March 1.—The rumored death of the dowager empress of China is regarded here as wholly improbable. It originated in a vague rumor from Hong Kong and neither the British government or the Chinese legation here has had any intimation of it.

FAMINE IN JAPAN

680,000 Persons on Verge of Starvation

SEATTLE, Wash., Mar. 2.—The steamship [illegible] brings advices from Nagasaki that the famine situation in the northeastern provinces of Japan is steadily growing graver.

A special appeal had been issued by W. P. Lampe, chairman of the foreign committee of relief, in which he says:

"When we issued our first appeal to the foreign communities in Japan in December, we estimated that 680,000 persons out of a population of [illegible] were on the verge of starvation. Since then members of our committee have personally visited the counties and as many towns in the provinces of [illegible] and Fukushima, and have distributed [illegible] yen. [illegible] figures estimating those affected by the famine are too weak to describe the actual suffering.

"Able bodied men, ragged and hungry are facing the snow and ice winds to bring wood from the mountains in the hope of earning enough through its sale to keep their starving families. Women are covering their babies with their own clothing to keep them warm and such conditions as those can mean only death in the end. Families once proud and comfortable are now reduced to want."

PRES. JOHNSON

FAVORS NEW YORK FOR AMERICAN LEAGUE HEADQUARTERS

NEW YORK, March 1.—The Times today says that the much discussed question as to whether the headquarters of the American Baseball league should remain in Chicago or be removed to New York is in a fair way of solution, and it need not surprise club officials or others directly interested in that organization if a change of base were made either before or after the coming championship season has begun. President Johnson, it is known, is more favorably disposed to coming here than he ever has been and this present feeling was brought about by the favorable expression of club owners especially those in the east, who attended the late meeting of the league in the Fifth Avenue hotel.

According to President Johnson's notion, New York, in its commercial relations, is unquestionably the greatest distributing center on this continent, and baseball affairs should be directed from such a city.

Another good reason, it is argued why the American league headquarters should be located here is the fact that in the amicable relations now existing between the two major leagues matters frequently arise, which instead of being taken to the national commission, might be settled at a conference between Presidents Pulliam and Johnson.

President Johnson's present intention to remove his office to New York is not the first instance in which he has looked favorably upon such a scheme. Early last year, Treasurer Buzzell of the Greater New York club was so certain that the league leaders would come here to stay that he secured a commodious room adjoining that of the Greater New Yorks and had painted on the door, "Headquarters of The American League." Where President Johnson will locate when he does come here has not been determined upon.

ANOTHER CHECK

THE MOROCCAN CONFERENCE WILL BE PROLONGED.

ALGECIRAS, Spain, March 1.—The result of the last 48 hours' negotiations is another check threatening to prolong the Moroccan conference. The Germans wish the diplomatic corps at Tangier to exercise surveillance over the state bank thus preventing its use for further French political designs. The French resist this. The delegates now talk of the struggle being prolonged to the latter part of March.

FIRE INSURANCE RISKS.

AUGUSTA, Me., March 1.—The total amount of fire insurance risks written in Maine last year was $156,792,663 as shown by the annual report of State Insurance Commissioner S. W. Carr today. The sum of $1,258,387 was paid in losses. There were 1,327 fires. The estimated value of the property was $6,847,729 and the damage done was $2,425,520.

HEAVY GALES

MADE TROUBLE FOR INCOMING STEAMERS

BOSTON, Mar. 1.—Incoming steamers today bore the scars of conflict with the heavy gales that have prevailed for the past few days. The Leyland liner Kingstonian arrived four days overdue badly iced up. She reported terrific weather all the way across the Atlantic.

The Clyde liner Onondaga came up the harbor with a bad list to port, due to the shifting and icing up of her deckload of lumber. Her captain reported a hard time rounding the cape and crossing the bay.

MADE ENGINEER IN CHIEF.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The president today sent to the senate the nomination of Chief Engineer Charles A. McAllister to be engineer in chief, revenue cutter service.

STOCKS STEADY.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Stocks steadied today after some temporary disorder as the after effect of yesterday's slump. Calls sent out last night for additional margins because of the wide decline had the usual result of selling orders from various quarters which were executed during the first hour and carried prices moderately below last night. After these orders were out of the way the selling was not pushed. An uncovered short interest was developed in the Hill railroad stocks and in the local tractions and volatile advances in these helped pull up the rest of the market to about last night's level.

TELEGRAPH LINE EXTENDED.

BANGOR, Me., March 1.—The Postal Telegraph Cable company has today completed a direct connection with the Northern Telegraph company, adding 500 miles of pole line and 150 offices to the postal system in northern Maine. Telegrams are now transmitted "via Postal" to the Moosehead lake region and all points on the Bangor and Aroostook railroad.

Mr. Edward P. McLaughlin of the Lowell electrotype foundry was called to Winthrop, Mass., today, by the death of his aunt.

CLAICHE TRIAL

The Prosecution Has Ended Case

NEW YORK, March 1.—Testimony [illegible] Bertha Claiche [illegible] Gerdron [illegible] the young French woman who is charged with killing [illegible] has already been [illegible] on the night of July 5 last.

William J. Kinsley, a handwriting expert, was the only witness called today by the prosecution. He expressed the opinion that several letters which have been introduced by the prosecution were written by Bertha Claiche. These letters which were addressed to Gerdron were couched in most affectionate terms. In one of them the writer implored Gerdron to go to her. The prosecution contends that the letters prove that Bertha Claiche's relations with Gerdron were entirely voluntary.

Assistant District Attorney Ely then declared he had no more evidence to offer and that the prosecution would rest its case.

Otto Hosafeld, of counsel for Bertha Claiche, said in outlining the defendant's case that the defense would attempt to prove that some of the policemen who have testified in the case are attempting to send the defendant to the electric chair in order to save their positions on the police force.

SHARP INQUIRY

Morgan Again Gets After Cromwell

WASHINGTON, March 1.—William N. Cromwell again was on the stand today at the investigation of canal affairs before the senate committee on interoceanic canals. He read a detailed statement of the operation of the monetary agreement between the Isthmian Canal commission and certain bankers on the isthmus.

Mr. Morgan began the examination by inquiring concerning the financial difficulties of the old Panama Canal Co., and the extensions granted by Colombia to the receiver and later to the new Panama Canal Co. The questions had reference to the five million francs in stock set aside for Colombia in the new company in consideration of the formation of the new company. Mr. Cromwell said:

"I can claim no credit for that."

"If there was any discredit I presume you do not wish to claim it?" said Mr. Morgan.

"I cannot see that there was any discredit in the company getting an extension and paying its money for it," rejoined Mr. Cromwell.

"You don't?" asked Mr. Morgan. "That very extension cost 10,000 lives and six millions in debts."

"I have not seen any trace of the horrors you mention," said Mr. Cromwell.

Mr. Morgan referred to letters and telegrams sent by Mr. Cromwell to the former secretary of state, Mr. Hay, prior to the last extension by Colombia. The senator held these in his hand, but did not read them. Mr. Cromwell admitted writing the letters but declined to say whether the communications were true and would not say he remembered their contents. The correspondence contained the statements that war was about to break out in Colombia and gave evidence that Mr. Cromwell was cognizant of the conditions in that republic. After the witness had declined to discuss the letters Mr. Morgan asked if the declination was because of duties to his clients.

"Yes, you know that to be the case, senator," said Mr. Cromwell.

"I don't know it and I don't believe it," said Mr. Morgan testily.

"Then your faculties have not their full power," replied Mr. Cromwell.

"I should be sorry if they had if they caused me to gloss over the truth in that manner," said Mr. Morgan.

Mr. Morgan was taking up the history of Colombia at the time when the republic engaged in a controversy with the Panama Canal Co. and later rejected the Hay-Herran treaty when the committee took a recess.

A RECEIVER

HAS BEEN APPOINTED FOR THE THAYER BUSINESS.

CHICAGO, March 1.—A receiver for a business, which had been the life work of E. A. Thayer, now said to be a physical wreck from his attempts to save the business from ruin, was appointed yesterday by Judge K. N. Landis in the United States district court.

Mr. Thayer's company is Thayer & Co., manufacturers of soap and perfumes. The Royal Trust Co. was appointed receiver.

The liabilities of the company aggregate $60,000, with assets of about $30,000.

TOOK OATH OF OFFICE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 1.—Col. Daniel R. Ballou, was sworn into office as United States marshal for this district in the federal court here today by Judge Arthur L. Brown. Col. Ballou succeeds John E. Kendrick, who recently handed in his resignation after being appointed by President Roosevelt.

DR. HAMPL ACCEPTS.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., March 1.—Dr. George Hampl, professor of philology and general linguistics in the university of Michigan, has accepted the invitation to occupy the chair of Germanic languages at Stanford university which was vacated last summer by Dr. Julius Goebel.

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ONE IDENTIFIED

Wounded Brakeman Recognized Dean

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 1.—Guarded by two companies of the [illegible] Regiment, the prisoners Edward Dean and Preston Todd, accused of shooting Martin Davis were brought here from Dayton [illegible] today and taken to the city hospital to be identified by Martin Davis, the wounded brakeman. There was no demonstration on the way to the hospital as their coming was not generally known.

Twenty-five rioters were arraigned in police court this morning. Eleven were charged with rioting, four of whom had the additional charge of carrying concealed weapons. These four were each fined $50 and costs and sent to the workhouse until the fine and cost are paid. Those charged with disorderly conduct were fined $10 and cost.

Davis the wounded brakeman identified Edward Dean but failed to identify Todd.

TOTALLY BLIND

MINISTER STRICKEN AFTER LONG SERVICE IN CHINA

SEATTLE, Wash., March 1.—After spending 35 of the best years of his life at Canton, China, as Baptist missionary, Rev. E. Z. Simmons returned to America yesterday totally blind.

When he left Canton he was still able to distinguish objects and to recognize familiar faces. On the voyage, however, his sight failed entirely.

With his wife Dr. Simmons left last night for Nashville. He is determined to return to China whether his sight is restored or not.

Dr. Simmons says the recent efforts of the government to establish a public school system to which the people are opposed, particularly teaching of the English language in the schools is responsible for the unrest and the anti-foreign feeling. Foreign residents of Canton, he says, are living in constant fear of a violent outbreak. He declares the strength of the boycott at Canton is due to the fact that it is being encouraged by Chinese in America, the greater part of whom came from Canton province.

JOHN MITCHELL

HAS NOT RECEIVED REPLY FROM MINE OPERATORS.

NEW YORK, March 1.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers said today that he had not yet received a reply from the operators regarding the demand of the anthracite miners which was forwarded to George F. Baer, Tuesday.

W. H. Truesdale president of the Lackawanna railroad said there would be no meeting of the operators' committee of seven today. This committee was appointed to receive and consider the miners' proposition and Mr. Baer is its chairman.

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THE VITAGRAPH,
Added Attraction
THE MARVELOUS VALVENO BROS.
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ELITE RINK
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SPECIAL ATTRACTION
THREE MILE RELAY RACE ON SKATES
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SEE ROBERT EDESON MARCH 6
In the Greatest Success on the American Stage
"STRONGHEART"
A preliminary booking list is now open. Requests for seats ordered by mail and accompanied by check or money order will be filled in the order of their receipt. Regular seat sale opens Saturday. Prices $1.50, $1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, MARCH 7, AND EVENING
The Famous Artist, formerly of Bostonians Henry Clay Barnabee
In the New Rural Opera
"CLOVERDELL" Regular Prices. Seat sale Monday. 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

THURSDAY NIGHT, MARCH 8.
Charles Frohman Presents W. H. CRANE
And an admirable Company in the Farcical Comedy Triumph
THE AMERICAN LORD
By G. H. Broadhurst and C. T. Dazey
PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50. Seats on sale Tuesday.

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JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

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THE PUBLIC HALL COMMISSION

THE SUN HAS STEADILY FAVORED A COMMISSION OF CITIZENS TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE WORK OF BUILDING A PUBLIC HALL, A COMMISSION SIMILAR TO THAT WHICH BUILT OUR CITY HALL AND MEMORIAL BUILDING WITH SUCH EMINENT JUDGMENT AND ABILITY. SUCH A COMMISSION SHOULD BE APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR WITH OR WITHOUT THE CONFIRMATION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN. SUCH A COMMISSION, WE BELIEVE, WILL HAVE A PROPER CONCEPTION OF ITS DUTY AND WILL DO ITS WORK IN A MANNER THAT WILL CONSERVE THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC AT LARGE. IF A FINE PUBLIC BUILDING CAN BE ERECTED SO AS TO BE ULTIMATELY SELF-SUPPORTING, THAT IDEA SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT. IN ANY CASE THE LEAST TO BE EXPECTED FROM THE HALL COMMISSION IS THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN IMPOSING BUILDING IN A CENTRAL LOCATION AND AT THE SMALLEST POSSIBLE EXPENSE. THE SITE AND THE BUILDING TO BE OWNED OUTRIGHT BY THE CITY FROM THE BEGINNING.

If one of the old water department pumps would break down, all this talk against buying a new pump might prove to be rather expensive.

FOSS AT A PROPHET.

Eugene N. Foss warns the republicans that if they do not grant reciprocity a different party may. That prophecy will in time be verified if the republicans remain obdurate in their "standpat" attitude regardless of the commercial needs of the hour.

THE MINERS' CONFERENCE.

Should the soft coal conference arranged for March 15, find a means of staving off the strike by compromise or otherwise, the credit will redound to President Roosevelt at whose intervention the conference was arranged. It will be another feather in the president's cap as a peacemaker and will mean more to the United States than did the settlement of the war between Russia and Japan.

MORE HOME RULE FOR BOSTON.

Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston has made a plea for home rule for the city of Boston, against the interference of the legislature. The mayor refers in particular to a scheme for a boulevard through Cambridge and Somerville which would cost $600,000. Of this sum, the city of Boston would have to pay $250,000. In this manner often against her will and simply by act of the legislature the city of Boston has been forced to build up her indebtedness to an enormous extent.

Boston is not the only city that has suffered from legislative interference. They have all good reason to back up Boston in a demand for a greater measure of home rule. The legislature has been altogether too ready to tamper with the rights and interests of the various cities of the state but especially the city of Boston.

FALL RIVER MILL FIRE.

The city of Fall River had a big mill fire on Wednesday. The wind was blowing fiercely and only the work of the fire department prevented the flames from spreading widely in the vicinity.

It appears that the mill fire brigade only delayed real work on the fire. This is usually the case. When it was finally decided to sound an alarm, the mechanism failed to work. A big mill fire must always be a severe test of the ability of a fire department especially when there is any delay in sounding the alarm. More particularly is this the case if it is a mill filled with operatives. The Fall River fire was in a store house, very fortunately. Had it been in a mill containing five hundred or a thousand operatives there might have been serious loss of life. In referring to this fire we are merely pointing out what our fire department may be prepared to encounter at any time. It would be a great deal worse than a hotel fire. At such a fire a dozen life nets might be wholly inadequate and the work of saving life might take precedence over that of saving property. Thanks to the vigilance and care of manufacturing concerns, we are seldom visited by a bad mill fire and yet they are always to be reckoned among the possibilities.

THE TRAINING SCHOOL.

The school board can maintain the training school so long as it sees fit, regardless of any action of the committee on appropriations. When the appropriation is exhausted the city will have to replenish it. The action of the appropriations committee, however, is no surprise. The school board pretends to hold the training school as the bulwark of the merit system; but the board itself broke down the merit system when it decided to take in college graduates over the heads of graduates of the Normal school. The latter spent two or three years in preparation for the teaching profession, the former not an hour beyond the time spent in acquiring an education. But the whole system of pedagogics as applied today is against the assumption that because a girl possesses an education she is competent to teach or to govern a school. It is a well known fact that college graduates have been favored and employed with the most inadequate training to the exclusion of Normal school graduates who have the additional claim to consideration in being residents of Lowell, but according to Mr. Swapp of the school board that does not count. The college girls are simply given the preference to a large extent.

If the Training school is to be maintained, it should be made the unerring guide and instrument of the merit system. It never can do that if it lets down the bars for college girls on the capacity to teach.

BANKERS LIFE CO.

Present Management Will be Retired

NEW YORK, M[illegible] [illegible] Herald today [illegible]

Following [illegible] the department of [illegible] [illegible] impairment of its capital, stockholders and directors of the Bankers Life Insurance company of New York held [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] a few days [illegible] the company. The present [illegible] will [illegible] be retired by [illegible]. The Bankers Life [illegible] [illegible] home.

Examination of the Bankers Life by the [illegible] insurance department last December [illegible] impairment of its capital to the extent of something like 5 per cent. Under the [illegible] Hotchkiss [illegible] the company immediately [illegible] the [illegible] could be made good and as rapidly as it has been [illegible] business in other states [illegible] the company has been withdrawn from operations [illegible].

Mr. Hendricks gave the company [illegible] to make good the impaired capital [illegible] to $[illegible] was [illegible] [illegible] necessary [illegible]. [illegible] the corporation until May 5 to furnish the necessary money. The meeting of stockholders [illegible] yesterday in the company's Nassau street home office adjourned without conclusion to meet again in the same place next Thursday. The results of the meeting of directors were not made known.

H. K. Stokes, a brother of Governor Stokes of New Jersey, is the acting president of the Bankers Life with the title of third vice president, the president and other vice presidents having retired some time ago in the interests of economy. William [illegible], manager of the New York City Clearing House association, is vice president, F. J. [illegible], secretary, Dr. J. G. Atkinson, medical director, and Arthur L. Sherer, a brother of William Sherer, is the company's general counsel.

These officers have represented a voting trust charged with the election of the company's directors. The members of the Bankers Life voting trust are Foster M. Voorhees, former governor of New Jersey, and until last September president of the Bankers company, and William Sherer, manager of the New York City Clearing House association.

COLUMBUS DAY

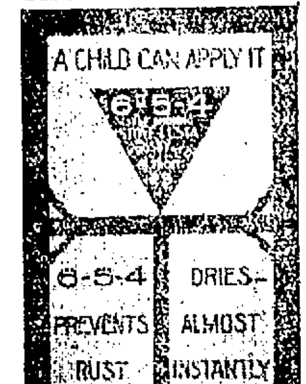
SENATE OPPOSED TO MAKING IT A HOLIDAY.

BOSTON, Mar. 2.—The Massachusetts senate, yesterday afternoon, reconsidered its action of Wednesday engrossing the bill to make the birthday of Christopher Columbus a holiday in the schools and then defeated the measure without debate. The vote yesterday was 11 in favor of the bill and 15 against.

GRAND REGENT

GUEST OF LOWELL COUNCIL, ROYAL ARCANUM

Grand Regent Frederick S. Read of New Bedford paid an official visit to Lowell council, Royal Arcanum, last night. He made a practical talk to the council at the time, which was largely attended. He saw much of encouragement in the present attitude of members of the order and was congratulatory on the present condition of Lowell council.



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For sale by Thompson Hardware Co., Adams Hardware & Paint Co. and Sam. D. Lather.

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For Lowell. It is the kiln dried pine blocks, three to six inches long, and every piece two inches thick. They are the cleanest and most economical wood ever put on the Lowell market. For light cooking or kindling coal fires there is nothing near as good. Eight bushels (50) fifty cents, 16 bushels $1.00, 34 bushels $2.00. Delivered to your home anywhere in Lowell. Mail and telephone orders will receive immediate attention.

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SAD AFFLICTION

Two Children Succumb to Cerebro

A fatal [illegible] cerebro [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] family of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] succumbed to the disease and was buried the following day [illegible] Andover. While the child was being buried [illegible] began to show [illegible] [illegible] aged two, a child of her mother's [illegible] and despite all that medical aid could do for her, the little one died last evening. The body will be taken to Andover for interment today.

LEATHER

EXPORTS OF MANUFACTURES FROM UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—Exports of leather and leather manufactures from the United States during the calendar year 1905 were the largest on record, being valued at $39,306,422, against $[illegible] in 1904, $27,[illegible] in 1903, and $[illegible] in 1900. The growth in this feature of the foreign commerce has occurred chiefly during the past decade, especially the first half of that period. As far back as 1895 the exports under this head had reached a total of practically 20 million dollars, and they [illegible] in that amount and 19 millions [illegible] about 1897, since which they have more than doubled.

The exportations of leather and leather manufactures, as classified by reports issued by the department of commerce and labor, through its bureau of statistics, fall under three principal heads, sole leather, upper leather, and boots and shoes. About one-half of the total is in the form of "upper leather," for use in the manufacture of boots and shoes, and about one-fourth is represented by boots and shoes and sole leather, respectively. Harness and saddles show a total of a little over a half million dollars, and other leather manufactures 1 1-2 million dollars.

Exports of boots and shoes have increased about 4 million dollars since 1900. There has been meantime, however, a noticeable change as to the destination of this class of our exports. In 1900 British Australasia led all other countries as a market for American boots and shoes, while the United Kingdom was the only other country to which we sent a value in excess of one million dollars. In 1905 four countries showed a total of more than one million dollars. To the West Indies and Bermuda the exports in 1905 were $2,061,321 in value, against $1,585,[illegible] in 1904 and $572,996 in 1900; to the United Kingdom, $1,892,545, against 1,[illegible] in 1900; to Mexico, $1,131,902, against $450,961 in 1900; to British North America, $1,059,821, against $109,[illegible] in 1900, while to British Australasia, which led all other countries in 1900, with $1,738,115, the total exportation last year was but $385,652. Other countries to which we exported boots and shoes to the value of $100,000 or more in 1905 were, France, $100,357; Germany, $[illegible]; Central America, $318,[illegible]; Philippine Islands, $212,475, and British Africa, $186,507. The total exportation of boots and shoes in 1905 was $[illegible], compared with $7,[illegible] in 1904 and $4,626,256 in 1900.

Sole leather exported from the United States goes principally to the United Kingdom and Japan, while Belgium, Netherlands, Denmark and Canada are also important markets. There has been a general decrease in exports of sole leather to Europe, but the gain in exports to Japan has been sufficient to bring the total above that of any preceding year. In the calendar year 1905 Japan is credited with $3,[illegible], against $2,227,577 in 1904 and $[illegible] in 1900; the United Kingdom, with $4,[illegible], against $5,622,175 in the preceding year and $4,069,378 in 1900; and all other Europe with $221,180 in 1905, compared with $558,284 in 1904 and $[illegible] in 1900. To British North America in 1905 we exported $142,561 worth of sole leather; to unspecified countries of Asia, $67,879, and to British Africa, $19,708.

Upper leather, as above indicated, supplies more than half of the total exportations of leather and leather manufactures. Under this head the largest value appears in the class designated as "splits, buff, grain," for which the total in 1905 was $16,185,865, against $14,838,259 in the preceding year and $11,750,615 in 1900. Glazed kid showed in the calendar year just ended a total of $1,162,786, the lowest point touched since 1895.

The destination of exports under the various grades of upper leather is not shown separately, but only for the general group "upper and other leather except sole leather." This group as a whole shows a steady increase, the value of last year's exportations being stated at $19,667,702, compared with $18,052,234 in 1904 and $14,772,969 in 1900. To the United Kingdom the exports under this head were valued at $10,551,[illegible] in 1905, against $11,002,975 in 1904 and $8,732,691 in 1900; to Germany, $1,441,756, against $901,137 in 1904 and $251,752 in 1900; to France, $944,142, against $448,976 in 1904 and $472,825 in 1900, and to other Europe, $2,448,088, against $2,569,754 in 1900. To Japan and other countries of Asia and Oceania the increase is strongly marked, the total for 1905 being $1,239,585, against $168,062 in the preceding year and $84,571 in 1900. To British Australasia there has been a decrease, the total for last year having been $551,569, against $807,086 in 1904 and $634,128 in 1900. To nearly every other country, however, the exports of upper leather are increasing. To Cuba they have increased from $42,461 in 1906 to $267,570 in 1905; in the same period the exports to Argentina have increased from $101,901 to $266,081; to Central America, from $38,117 to $158,455; to Brazil, from $99,362 to $133,816, and to Mexico, from $28,827 to $98,085, while increases also occur in the exports to the West Indies, Chile, Colombia, Venezuela and other South American states.

While the United States is now exporting leather and leather manufactures to the value of nearly 40 million dollars annually, it is still importing leather and manufactures thereof in no inconsiderable quantities. In the year which ended with December, 1905, our total imports under the above head aggregated $12,932,519, against $10,870,214 in 1904 and $13,297,798 in 1900. The principal articles under this class were gloves of various grades, $5,424,437, about two million dollars' value each coming from France and Germany and a little over one million dollars from other Europe; skins for morocco, $2,311,617; skins and upper leather, dressed, $2,982,823, and calfskins and patent, enameled, and japanned leather, $691,315.

TEXTILE GOSSIP

Items From Several Mill Centers

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 2.—A charter has been granted to the Harris [illegible] and Messrs. W. H. Harris, David Clark, T. Ashby Blythe of [illegible] Manufacturing Co. of Charlotte. The authorized capital stock is given [illegible] Philadelphia and Ridley Watts of New York are named as the operators. Some time ago it was reported that Messrs. Harris, Clark and associates would build a coarse yarn mill near Charlotte this spring. It is understood that the construction of the new plant will be started shortly. Options are now held on suitable sites and the selection of the lot and the purchase of the material will begin as soon as a few preliminary arrangements are made. The new mill, the paid-in capital of which will approximate $[illegible], will be for the spinning of high grade coarse yarns. W. H. Harris will be president and Captain David Clark manager and treasurer. Captain Clark will not give up any of the work which he now has on hand. However, he will move to Charlotte and attend to all of his interests from this point.

TO OPERATE COTTON MILL.

HOUSTON, Tex., Mar. 2.—A stock company headed by T. S. Reed of Beaumont and his sons, M. H. and Dave Reed, merchants and brokers of Marble Falls and Bertram, and including nearly all of the merchants and business men of Marble Falls, has been formed for the purpose of rehabilitating and operating the cotton mill there. It is regarded as a certainty that a $[illegible] plant will be installed and in operation in a short time. One of the leading cotton mill men of the South, it is announced, has invested heavily in the enterprise, and will be the manager.

TO MAKE COTTON GOODS.

FAIRHAVEN, Mass., Mar. 2.—The insertion of an article on the warrant for the town meeting suggests the possibility that a factory for making fine cotton goods may be established here, as the article asks for authority to be given for the sale of Spooner's Point at the Fairhaven end of the Coggeshall street bridge. The site has been under consideration by persons who have contemplated locating here or in New Bedford.

TO MANUFACTURE RIBBONS.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Mar. 2.—A manufacturing plant to produce taffeta ribbons is to be set up at Ritersville. The looms are ordered, and it is expected work will begin about the middle of March.

DICKSON MILLS WILL DOUBLE CAPACITY.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Mar. 2.—The Dickson cotton mills at Laurinburg are to be enlarged by the addition of a new building to accommodate 5000 spindles, practically doubling the capacity. The cost will be about $60,000. The present capital stock of the concern is $93,350 and the product cotton yarns.

PUBLIC HEARING

ON UNLIMITED LICENSE BILL NEXT WEEK.

A public hearing will be given next week, the exact date to be announced later, by the legislative committee on liquor laws on the bill of Rep. Albert F. Grant to remove the limit on the number of liquor licenses to be granted in this city.

SAVINGS BANKS

HEARING ON BILL SUGGESTED BY GOV. GUILD.

BOSTON, Mar. 2.—The committee on banks and banking gave a hearing yesterday on that part of the inaugural address of Gov. Guild, relating to the subject of savings banks. Chairman Locke and Mr. Otis of the savings bank commission presented drafts of two bills which the commission recommends as a remedy for existing evils in the present banking laws.

Chairman Locke said that the commissioners are absolutely powerless to act against the foreign banking corporations doing business in this state under the present law for they may carry on the same business as a savings bank in every particular without coming under the direction of the commissioners so long as they do not use the words "savings bank" in their signs or in their advertisement. He said the matter had never been adjudicated in this state, but in New York, where they have a law which is exactly the same as in this state, the court of appeals has decided that the commissioners have no authority.

Mr. Otis declared the board has long recognized the danger from the present law and have made recommendations in their reports, which, if they had been followed, would have prevented the happenings of the past two months in foreign corporations in this state.

LOWELL EAGLES

WILL HOLD BIG CLASS INITIATION ON MARCH 18.

Forty-seven applications for membership were received at the regular meeting of Lowell Aerie of Eagles held in Elks hall last evening. A class of 85 will be initiated on Sunday, March 18.

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THE ENTHUSIASM THAT HAS MARKED OUR SUIT SALE

the past week has been simply unparalleled. Nothing like it has ever been seen in Lowell—possibly not in New England. The explanation is easy. "We deliver the goods." Give you the absolute truth in our announcements and the suits to back it. There are about 300 suits for the Saturday sale at this writing.

Every Rogers-Peet Suit

and every fine suit of our own make from last season, and a hundred winter weight suits of Rogers Peet's and our own make, are in the sale. Spring and winter weight black and blue unfinished worsteds, blue serges and fancy worsteds and cheviots, sold for $25, $20.

None ever below $15. All now for $12.50

Rogers-Peet's Spring Overcoats, Topcoats and Raincoats

from last season, and all fine coats from our own make, into one lot and on sale today. Overcoats that sold for $25, $22, $20, $18. None ever below $15.

All to close now for $12.50

Young Men's Suits

32 to 36 breast measure, and suits to fit boys, sixteen to twenty years of age. The most wonderful values we have ever advertised. Every fine suit from last season, and two hundred heavy weight suits of black unfinished worsted and Thibet, blue unfinished worsted and serge, fancy worsteds and cheviots, that sold for $20, $18, $15, $12. None ever below $10.

Every suit into this sale today for $7.50

FLED TO RIVER

SHANGHAI, [illegible] The [illegible] foreign [illegible] Nanchang [illegible] of the Methodist [illegible] been [illegible]

"Father [illegible] Catholic [illegible] Mrs [illegible] had a quarrel with an official [illegible] suit for the possession of property [illegible] Great excitement [illegible] A mass meeting was held on Saturday [illegible] and was followed [illegible] during which the property of the [illegible] were burned. The [illegible] took refuge in the [illegible] Mr. Kingman. The [illegible] and six priests and two [illegible] they were friendly. Rev. A. P. Quimby [illegible] of the Methodist China Inland mission remained at Nanchang to care for property. He is under the protection of the governor and probably safe.

Rev. Spencer Lewis, superintendent of the Methodist mission at Chung King, which Consul Gen. Rodgers at Shanghai on Sunday warning him of the disaster, and also wired the facts to Bishop Bashford at Shanghai on Monday. [illegible] concentrated the American ships and the location of every American missionary in the Yangtse valley.

After a [illegible] on Monday Capt. [illegible] ordered the gunboat El Cano from Nanking to meet the fugitives at Kiukiang [illegible] Poyang lake. They were met at Kiukiang.

There is much dissension throughout China, but there is no indication of a general uprising against foreigners.

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One is an altogether new Eton Model, handsomely tailored of extra quality broadcloth with plaited front and circular skirt. In five colors—black, navy, green, Alice blue and rose. Also another new model in the mannish Reefer Coat Suit, shown here in a number of new and beautiful fancy mixtures; small checks, broken plaids and the new light grey mannish effects, which will be very popular this season.

Harmonizing trimmings of braid and silk, elaborated with straps, folds and plaits of same material—lined with extra quality satin to match. Latest elbow, three-quarter or wrist length sleeves. All the skirts in the newest; perfect hanging circular style with plaited panels in front and back, with bias fold of material and button trimmings.

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KNAPP'S LETTER

Referred to the City Solicitor

The meeting of the board of health held yesterday afternoon and transacted considerable routine business. Messrs. Huntress and Jackson told of their visit to the Greek district last Tuesday and it was voted that the members of the board visit the Polish and Portuguese districts next Tuesday.

Chairman Huntress called to order at [illegible] o'clock, all members being present.

The reports of the last meeting were read by Clerk Jackson and accepted as read.

It was voted to set March [illegible] as the time limit for filing bids for the printing of the annual report of the board of health.

A petition to build a stable to accommodate [illegible] horses in the rear of 55 Chelmsford street, by Friend Brothers, the bakers, was read, and it was voted to take a view of the place.

The communication of Agent Knapp relative to Decarle crematory, addressed to the city council which was referred back to the board of health by both branches, was read.

Relative to the disposition of the communication, Dr. Jackson said: "I move that the matter be referred to the city solicitor for an opinion as to our legal rights." It was so voted.

Chairman Huntress said he had a talk with Alderman Walker, and the latter in referring to the cleaning of back alleys said he thought the different local corporations would agree to take care of the alleys on their premises.

The cut in the health department estimates by the committee on appropriations was discussed.

Dr. Huntress said that Dr. Jackson and he visited the Greek district last Tuesday for the purpose of looking into the sanitary condition and of finding means to prevent the spreading of tuberculosis. They found the district in a very bad condition and a report will be submitted later. He called attention to the fact that both he and Dr. Jackson intended to visit the Polish and Portuguese district.

Dr. Jackson stated that during the inspection of the Greek district they did not see a woman. He said in the majority of the houses where the room was really too small for one bed, they found two large ones. The majority of the floors looked as though they had never been scrubbed.

They found that the people kept to the bedrooms while in the houses as practically every room was a bedroom, most of the occupants taking their meals outside. They visited several of the Greek restaurants at noon and found the different places packed with people.

CALLED LOBSTERS

The Pupils Shocked at Teacher's Language

PITTSFIELD, Mar. 2—"You are a pack of unmitigated sardines. You are unregenerate lobsters and consummate idiots," said a Pittsfield teacher to her scholars in open school Wednesday.

One girl in the high school building, where the high school and two grammar grades are located, shocked at the uncomplimentary and scathing terms used, said to her mother: "If teacher doesn't stop saying such things I shall commit suicide." These facts were brought out at a meeting of the school board last night by Frank B. Strong of ward 2.

Mr. Strong referred to the increased cases of corporal punishment for February, there being over 100 per cent. more than for the corresponding month last year. Said Mr. Strong: "Complaint was made to me that in one instance the teacher pulled up by the hair a little boy who was slouching in his seat. In another instance a boy was caught by the ears and pulled up. I think an investigation should be made."

Supt. Charles A. Byram said that the high school teacher whose language had caused the girl to threaten suicide had been corrected.

GERMAN ARMY

PARIS, Mar. 2. The Journal today published the result of an investigation made by its correspondents along the German frontiers. The papers says the Germans do not desire war but the German army is ready and its superior mobilization plans permit a rapid invasion of French territory. The Journal counsels the abandonment of French reliance on fortifications and the adoption of the German plan of a rapid invasion of the enemy's territory.

DEATHS

MAHON—Mrs. Lucy E. Mahon died at her home, 107 Beech street, Thursday evening, at 10.30 o'clock after a long illness. She leaves to mourn her loss four sisters and three brothers. She was a faithful member of St. Paul's church. Her many friends will be grieved to hear of her death. Funeral services will be held at her home, 107 Beech street, Sunday, March 4, at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

SOLD FOR $1,250,000

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Mar. 2. The Union passenger station here and the connecting terminals passed into possession of the great Northern Railroad today. The price paid was $1,250,000.

SEVERAL RETIRE

From Public Office in Chelmsford

[illegible] to the town [illegible] the [illegible] month will [illegible] held [illegible] Centre on Monday [illegible] candidates for the town [illegible] be chosen.

[illegible] of previous record [illegible] would have been [illegible] the official with [illegible] about [illegible] Warren [illegible] selectmen will not [illegible] reelection [illegible] death [illegible] whose funeral took place [illegible] throws additional [illegible] that will [illegible] time [illegible] selectman [illegible] Adams [illegible] to the [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Hardy Parke will [illegible] board on account of business [illegible] his place will be taken by [illegible] who also appears to be [illegible] common choice.

In the [illegible] department [illegible] and the only [illegible] place is Preston L. [illegible] Snow is also [illegible] department on account of [illegible] son Fred Snow will [illegible] to succeed his father.

[illegible] the [illegible] give the time to [illegible] and the voters want [illegible] to take his place [illegible] that Mr. [illegible] will [illegible]

The warrant for the town meeting has not yet been posted.

The ice cutters at Crystal Lake were forced to abandon work the past two days on account of the severe wind.

The North Chelmsford Fishing club did not make its weekly trip to Long Sought For pond as the members were afraid the wind might blow the president who is not a heavyweight away unless he carried several pounds of iron in his clothes as ballast. The president declined to carry weights and the trip was abandoned.

FUNERALS

GLENNON—The funeral of Margaret Glennon will take place tomorrow morning from her late home, 324 Adams street, at 8.30 o'clock. Funeral mass at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Undertaker Savage in charge.

JACKSON—The funeral of Mary C. Jackson took place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents, 150 Chelmsford street. Rev. George B. [illegible] officiated. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertakers C. M. Young & Co. had charge.

DREW—The funeral of John Drew took place yesterday afternoon from the First Trinitarian church at 1 o'clock. Rev. George F. Kengott officiated. The bearers were members of William North lodge of Masons and the Masonic service was held at the [illegible] Burial was in the Hildreth cemetery in Dracut. Undertaker J. A. W[illegible] had charge.

RAWLINSON—The funeral of Joseph H. Rawlinson took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his [illegible] Bridge street. Services were conducted by Rev. H. Gratton [illegible]. There were present from [illegible] Inspector Mosher of Fall River, Mr. Jarvis Woods and Mrs. [illegible] of Chelmsford. The flowers were as follows: Pillow, inscribed [illegible] the family; wreath, inscribed "Brother," Mr. and Mrs. J. H. [illegible] spray of lilies and pinks, Mr. Woods, spray of lilies and pinks, Mrs. [illegible] basket, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robinson, spray of tulips, Willis Bowles and Ada Woods, sprays of pinks, Mrs. Tyler and friend, wreath, William Read, Harry Allen, Thomas Kennedy, spray, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welch, spray, Thomas Welch, spray, Mrs. Richie, spray, Mr. Minot Levering, and Mrs. Mary Levering.

The bearers were William Bowles, William Wilson, George Pendleton, James Bray, Harry Allen and Mr. Stowell. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertakers C. M. Young & Co. had charge.

ADAMS—The funeral of Mrs. Susan H. Adams took place from her late residence, 46 Twelfth street, yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Services were conducted by Dr. J. M. Greene at the residence and grave, and there were impressive services at the home by Centralville Rebecca lodge, 117, of which the deceased was a prominent member. There was also a delegation from the B. F. Butler Women's Relief Corps, 75, of which she was also a member. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings from the sorrowing family, and a large circle of friends. H. J. Flemings had charge of the funeral arrangements, and there was appropriate singing by Harry Stocks and Mrs. W. H. Pepin. The bearers were Charles Tuttle, John Stewart, Arthur H. Cluer and Henry Leach. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker J. B. Currier.

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Our boys' box calf Blucher shoes for spring have just arrived. They are dressy, easy for the feet and built for service.

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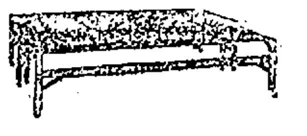

Couch Beds

For this week we offer sliding Couch Beds like illustration, complete with mattresses and bolsters, for

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This Couch is made of heavy angle iron with guaranteed National springs and can be opened into a full sized or made into two separate beds. Other dealers charge $12.00 for the same.

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Lowell, Friday, March 2, 1906

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Waists that were $3.98, reduced to............ $1.98

Waists that were $5.00 and $5.75 reduced to $3.50 and $3.75

Waists that were $6.75, reduced to............ $4.50

Waists that were $8.50, reduced to............ $6.50

Waists that were $10, reduced to............ $7.50

WOOLEN WAISTS—The sort to wear under your spring coat.

Were $2.98 and $2.50, reduced to only....69c EACH

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COTTON WAISTS—

Were 98c, reduced to only.................... 39c

Were $1.98, reduced to only.................... 98c

LAWN SLIPS—To wear under, in colors, pink, light blue, red and white, regular price 50c, only....39c

WE OFFER A FEW WOMEN'S COATS, left from the sale last Saturday in covert and wool mixtures, at only ....$5.00 EACH

MISSES' FANCY MIXTURE BOXCOAT — Worth $8.75, only $2.98

RAINCOATS—You'll be glad of one next month. We've made these very marked reductions. All good styles, dark colors.

$20.00 Raincoats, reduced to................ $14.75

$16.00 Raincoats, reduced to................ $12.75

$13.50 Raincoats, reduced to................ $10.75

$11.50 Raincoats, reduced to................ $8.75

SKIRTS—All our $5.00 Skirts are today $3.98 Each

OUR FURS are very cheap. We invite comparison as to quality and price.

EAST SECTION SECOND FLOOR

Men's Proper Furnishings

For Underwear, Hosiery, Neckties, Shirts and all the right small togs that a man wears, this is the best store in Lowell. If you want selection we've the biggest showing in the city. If you want fashion you'll find here the best styles, exclusive. If you want quality and price we guarantee to give you the very best values in Lowell everyday in the week. Today's attractions—

WARM GLOVES AND MITTENS—Samples heavy and medium weight, for street and work, lined or not, woolen, worsted or leather, 50c and 75c grades only ....33c A PAIR

Fine Mocha and Cape Stock Gloves, silk and fleece lined or unlined, regular price $1.00 and $1.50, only 59c and 98c A PAIR

Genuine Buckskin Gloves, regular $1.50 grades, lined and unlined, only ....98c A PAIR

PAJAMAS—About 10 dozen, military cut coat, silk frogs or large pearl buttons, regular price $1.50, only ....98c A SET

UNDERWEAR—We clean up a lot of samples and broken lots at 1-3 to 1-2 regular. We'll offer them today at the same prices, worth from 50c to $2.00.

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS—25 dozen White Negligee Shirts, made from madras and oxfords, pocket, neckbands, faced sleeves, cuffs attached.

NIGHT SHIRTS—25 outing flannel and plain cotton, with or without collar, trimmed or plain, were 50c and 75c, only....................39c, 3 for $1.00

EAST SECTION LEFT AISLE

MADAM RAY THE PALMIST is still with us. Her readings are growing more and more popular every day.

WEST SECTION RIGHT AISLE

Basement Bargain Department

PALMER STREET

BIG MARKDOWN ON SHIRT WAISTS—In order to close out the stock of the National Waist Co. we have reduced the price on the high priced ones. Nun's Veiling, Granite Cloth, French Plaid Flannel and Mohair Shirt Waists, nicely trimmed waists, made to sell retail from $2.00 to $3.50—Special price to close ....98c EACH

SASH CURTAINS—Made of nice Lappet cloth, made with wide hem, worth 25c pair....19c PAIR

FULL YARD WIDE PERCALE—In dark and light colors, all new patterns for waists and wrappers, sold off the piece for 10c................7c YARD

THE RATE BILL

Will be Passed by the Senate

OPPONENTS OF THE MEASURE

Santo Domingo Treaty May be Defeated

WASHINGTON, Mar. [illegible]. That the railroad rate bill will be passed by the senate practically as it came from the house is an admission that the opponents of the measure are almost ready to make. It was admitted yesterday that they cannot hope for any assistance from the president in getting an amendment for judicial review of orders of the interstate commerce commission. The president made this clear to Senators Crane and Spooner yesterday. The only hope left to the opponents of the measure is in the democrats. They have not definitely determined what the party position will be toward such an amendment, but it is admitted that two-thirds of the minority favor passing the bill exactly as it came from the house.

The task of lining up senators on this subject is proceeding daily, both factions being active in this respect. It is believed that by the time the bill is taken up it can be determined whether there is a possible chance for an amendment. If there be not, the opponents undoubtedly say they will make their speeches and record their votes against the measure and lend their assistance in bringing about an early vote.

The railroad bill for several days has been regarded as the one measure standing in the way of an early adjournment of congress. One of the leading republican senators, a member of the steering committee, declared yesterday that "the Philippine tariff bill, the statehood bill and the Santo Domingo treaty are all dead." He qualified his statement concerning the statehood bill by saying that he meant that the friends of the bill could not pass it without the Foraker amendment providing for the submission to the votes of the people of New Mexico and Arizona separately the question whether they should have joint statehood. A poll of the senate yesterday showed that if voted upon now the Foraker amendment would win 48 to 40 providing the full vote of the senate was cast.

A vote on the Philippine tariff bill in committee is scheduled for today. A majority of the committee is opposed to the bill although two members have not yet stated definitely that they are not willing to permit the bill to be reported. Of the [illegible] only Senators Lodge, [illegible] and McCreary have declared their position in favor of reporting the bill. Senators Hale, Burrows, Brandegee, Culberson, Dubois and Stone are pronounced in their opposition while Senators Dick and [illegible] said to be opposed to the measure have been inclined to vote to [illegible] the bill from the committee. A hasty poll of the senate taken yesterday indicates that if brought to a vote the Philippines tariff bill would be defeated by a much larger vote than was found for the Foraker amendment to the statehood bill. In the event the bill is defeated in the committee the opponents have expressed the intention of making a motion in the senate to have the committee discharged from further consideration of the measure, and thus finally dispose of it by a test vote on such a motion.

Practically all of the senate leaders [illegible] that the Santo Domingo treaty will be defeated if brought to a vote and the plan generally favored is to defer the treaty as early as possible and thus avoid continued discussion of it.

Under this general program outlined by senate republican leaders, a great amount of expected oratory will be eliminated. These leaders say freely that congress will adjourn early, and May 1 has been named as the latest probable date.

SAFE OPENED

ONLY STEAMSHIP TICKETS WERE FOUND

LAWRENCE, Mass., March 2.—Deputy Sheriff Fred N. Abbott yesterday broke open the safe in the local office of Herman Cassel & Co., the Worcester, Mass., ticket brokers who disappeared recently. Nothing of value was found in the safe except railroad and steamship tickets of use only to the lines which issued them. A few deposit books were found indicating, it is said, that thousands of dollars had been left with the concern. Joseph Kaplan was formerly local manager of the office. He is absent from the city and the police are said to have received complaints from depositors who desire his return. Agents of the transportation companies examined stubs of tickets found in the safe and found some, it is alleged, which had never been accounted for to the general agents.

MILL SPINDLES

Their Operation in Entire Country

AS SHOWN BY THE CENSUS

Interesting Statistics That Concern Lowell

"Our Textile Industries" is the caption of an interesting illustrated account of New England's textile industries in the current issue of the Boston & Maine Messenger.

On the front page is a picture of the Merrimack mills in this city, a scene at noon hour, the operatives hurrying for dinner. The picture, a photo engraving, is a splendid one.

Relative to textile manufactures in the entire country, the account says:

According to the census of 1900, the grand total value of textiles and finished articles made from them, including duplications was $1,637,484,000 and the net value of the products of the textile industry proper was $[illegible]. In many of the woolen and worsted mills coming under this head, cotton and wool are mixed in the production of cloth, so that here again is a very intimate relation between the two raw materials.

The country annually uses more than 4,500,000 bales of cotton of 500 pounds each, including that used in wool manufacture. There were [illegible] cotton spindles in the United States in 1900 against only 5,000,000 in 1861, and the average number of textile wage earners was 302,861 in the cotton mills and 159,108 in the woolen mills. The capital invested in cotton goods manufacture in 1900 aggregated $460,842,000 and the total wages paid amounted to $85,126,000.

For miscellaneous expenses these mills paid out $21,650,000. The cost of their materials was $[illegible] and the value of their products was $[illegible].

There are more than 1600 establishments engaged in the principal textile industries of the United States. For a generation there has been a constant tendency to group and concentrate these establishments, in obedience to the economic law that has governed many other manufacturing industries, and the result has been an actual decrease in the number since 1870, although their output has largely increased.

There were 1,510,569,000 pounds of textile fibers consumed by these mills, as against [illegible] pounds in 1890, and 412,[illegible],000 pounds of wool were used, compared with [illegible] pounds in 1890.

Concerning New England manufactures the following figures are given:

In 1900 the number of textile establishments in New England, cotton and wool was 1121 with a capital of $[illegible] and 2[illegible] employes earning $101,944,000 annually. These establishments expended $26,407,000 in miscellaneous expenses and $222,297,000 for raw materials and received $412,875,000 for their manufactured product.

The following figures will show in detail the condition of the cotton manufacturing industry of New England, based on the returns of the last census. There was invested in this industry a total of $272,668,000 of which $14,820,000 represented land, $[illegible] buildings and $[illegible] machinery.

The nominal capital was $128,707,000, Maine having $20,974,000, New Hampshire $17,725,000, Vermont $1,696,000, Massachusetts $135,783,000, Rhode Island $20,403,000 and Connecticut $20,777,000. The total number of wage earners was 162,291 against 125,779 in 1880, and the rate of wages was somewhat higher in 1900 than in 1880.

Of the total quantity of raw cotton consumed in the United States the New England mills absorbed the following:

	Pounds	Cost
Maine	79,212,256	$5,600,000
New Hampshire	150,965,600	9,391,000
Vermont	6,180,674	385,000
Massachusetts	517,068,000	33,771,000
Rhode Island	86,712,000	5,580,000
Connecticut	47,752,000	3,201,000
Total	874,041,537	$59,229,000

The cost of this raw cotton was 6.01 to 7.01 cents per pound.

The number of active cotton spindles at the same period was as follows: Maine 841,721, New Hampshire 1,211,555, Vermont 100,628, Massachusetts 7,781,687, Rhode Island 1,880,622, Connecticut 1,000,671.

This made a grand total for New England mills of 13,171,377 active spindles out of a total of 19,472,232 in the United States in all branches of cotton manufacturing.

Just what the combined textile industries (cotton and woolen) mean to New England is shown in the following summary by states:

Maine—Number of establishments 101, capital $36,720,000, wage earners 21,938, wages $7,369,000, cost of materials $15,524,000, value of product $29,391,000.

New Hampshire—Number of establishments 97, capital $44,107,000, wage earners 29,533, wages $10,008,000, cost of materials $20,675,000; value of product $37,495,000.

Massachusetts—Number of establishments 483, capital $273,562,050, wage earners 149,000, miscellaneous expenses $13,672,000, cost of materials $113,354,000, value of product $213,612,000.

Vermont—Number of establishments 13, capital $6,721,000, wage earners, 3,618, wages $1,233,000, cost of material $3,329,000, value of product $5,657,000.

Rhode Island—Number of establishments, 210, capital $97,414,000, wage earners 49,877, wages $17,863,000, cost of materials $42,458,000, value of product $77,988,000.

Connecticut—Number of establishments 190, capital $66,310,000, wage earners 49,877, wages $17,863,000, cost of materials $26,910,000, value of product $48,728,000.

During the year ending June 30, 1905, the Boston & Maine railroad transported 121,500 tons of manufactured cotton and woolen domestics, and 1,010,556 bales of cotton and 208,170 tons of wool for conversion into manufactured products. The approximate number of carloads of cotton and woolen domestics, averaging ten tons to the car, was 12,000 cars, and the approximate number of carloads of cotton and wool, averaging the same, was 46,000 cars.

The quantity of coal shipped over the Boston & Maine lines to the cotton and woolen mills upon its system aggregated 750,000 tons, or 37,500 carloads averaging 20 to the car.

The combined cotton, wool, domestics and coal transported during the year aggregated 125,500 carloads. At an average of 35 feet in length to the car, this would make a solid train about 830 miles long.

This will give, perhaps better than any other form of illustration could, some idea of the enormous extent of the textile industry of the Boston & Maine section of New England alone.

The figures for the calendar year ending Dec. 31, 1905, relating to Lowell, Lawrence and Manchester, the three leading textile manufacturing centers in the Boston & Maine territory, are of especial interest.

During that period the railroad transported for the cotton and woolen mills at these places the following quantities of raw materials, manufactured products and fuel:

Lowell: Cotton, 225,500 bales; wool, 11,150,000 pounds; finished product, 55,000 tons; coal 150,000 tons.

Lawrence: Cotton, 73,584 bales; wool, 67,985,763 pounds; finished product, 47,000 tons; coal, 179,000 tons.

Manchester: Cotton, 136,931 bales; wool, 5,500,000 pounds; finished product, 33,000 tons; coal, 110,000 tons.

The fact that a larger quantity of coal is consumed by the mills at Lawrence than at Lowell is accounted for by the fact that a larger quantity of woolen goods is manufactured at the former city.

FATALLY SHOT

PISTOL DUEL BETWEEN DETECTIVES AND ROBBERS.

CLEVELAND, Mar. 2.—In a pistol duel between three railroad detectives and three men caught stealing brass journals from freight cars in the yards of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad near Gordon avenue last night one of the thieves who gave his name as Frank Smith of this city was fatally shot in the back. One of the other robbers was captured. The shooting caused great excitement in the neighborhood and a small but threatening mob gathered around the officers and their prisoners. The crowd was kept at bay by a display of revolvers until a patrol wagon load of police arrived when the railroad detectives were rescued from danger.

SAM LANGFORD

KNOCKED OUT TEMPLE IN THE FIFTEENTH ROUND.

CHELSEA, March 2.—Sam Langford of Boston knocked out Larry Temple of Philadelphia in the last round of their 15-round bout before the Lincoln Athletic club last night.

Before Temple had been counted out Langford sent him to the floor three times in the last round. Langford had the best of the fight throughout.

American Express Company

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THE TWO WILLIAM PEACE'S

Made Trouble For the Norfolk Man

The Public Ledger of Norfolk, Va., has the following that will interest John G. Hill's many friends in this city:

William Peace, a Norfolk negro sent to the penitentiary fifteen months ago upon the charge of breaking into another negro's house in Mallorytown, with a sentence of two years to his credit, was this week released by the penitentiary authorities at Richmond by mistake and is now in New York, having arrived there this afternoon on the Old Dominion steamer which sailed from Norfolk last night.

While the release of Peace was through error, Chief of Police Boush, after a full investigation, looks upon it as an act of providence that the mistake was made and thinks that full justice was done when Peace was given his liberty. The chief is inclined to believe that the negro was convicted on poor evidence and that he was really kept in prison when he should not have been there.

The circumstances which are peculiar, are these: John Hill, of Upper Church street, has a colored washerwoman, who has two sons named Peace in the penitentiary for crimes committed in Norfolk, her son William having been sent up two years and a half ago under a five-year sentence. The woman told Mr. Hill that she was very anxious to get William out and asked if he would not aid her in getting him a conditional pardon. Mr. Hill agreed and went to Richmond to see about the pardon. This was all arranged for and yesterday morning William Peace, who had been released from the penitentiary under the pardon secured through the influence of Mr. Hill, arrived in Norfolk and appeared at the residence of Mr. Hill for the employment the latter had promised to give Peace upon his release from prison.

"You are not William Peace," declared Mr. Hill.

"But I am," said the man, and he produced his official discharge from the penitentiary.

Mr. Hill's washerwoman said the man was not her son and Peace said this was true.

Mr. Hill referred the case to Chief of Police Boush. Peace was open and above board in all he told the chief.

"If there's been any mistake about it I am entirely willing to go back and serve out the few months of my sentence," said the pardoned convict.

Chief Boush after a full investigation found that there had been in the penitentiary from Norfolk two negroes by the name of William Peace, and that the wrong man had been released on the pardon, one of the causes it seems, having been the change of penitentiary superintendents since Mr. Hill, of Norfolk, was in Richmond looking after the case.

"I will stay around here if you want me," said Peace, "but I think I can get a job in New York and I would like to go there if there is no objection."

Chief Boush told the negro that he had his pardon papers and that he had a right to go wherever he wished. It was then the negro went to the Old Dominion wharf and bought a ticket for New York. He went on the steamer at 7 o'clock last night.

Chief Boush thinks that so far as justice goes there was no mistake made when the wrong William Peace was released by the penitentiary superintendent at Richmond.

Just what action Mr. Hill will take looking to a conditional pardon for the right William Peace has not yet been determined.

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BURGLARS

ENTERED THE HOME OF IRA D. SANKEY.

NEW YORK, Mar. 2.—One of the mementos of Ira D. Sankey's evangelistic work, a picture of the Golden Gate, entitled the "Gardens of the Gods," presented to him by friends in San Francisco after he and Mr. Moody had held a revival in that city, was cut from the frame by burglars who entered Mr. Sankey's home in Brooklyn Monday. The robbery was reported yesterday. So crudely was the work done that in all probability the picture is destroyed. Two other oil paintings were destroyed the same way and the burglars stole enough silverware and bric-a-brac to make the total loss not far from $1000.

It was at Mr. Sankey's request that the police did not make the news of the burglary public as he feared that it would cause his many friends to worry. Hopelessly blind and bedridden, he was greatly relieved when told that the robbers had not injured any one of the household.

Mr. Sankey is attended by a graduate nurse who did not retire until 5 o'clock Monday morning, so that it was after that hour that the burglars entered the house.

CLOSE WATCH

BOSTON POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR SIMPKINS.

BOSTON, March 2.—L. J. Simpkins alias J. Simmons, wanted on a warrant for the murder of former Governor Frank J. Steunenberg of Idaho at Caldwell, Idaho, on the night of Dec. 30 last, with a bomb, is being sought by detectives in the vicinity of Boston.

Governor Gooding of Idaho offered a reward of $1000 for the arrest or information leading to the arrest of Simpkins.

Simpkins is believed to be in this vicinity awaiting an opportunity to escape on an ocean-going steamer. All railroad stations and steamboat landings are being watched.

COFFEE PARTY

The Grace Church Alliance held a coffee party last night and the affair was a very pleasant and a very successful one. Supper was served in the lower vestry under the direction of Mrs. Charles Perham and Mrs. H. J. Davis, who were matrons, and were assisted by a large delegation of women of the church. The host of the occasion was Mr. Charles Perham.

A most excellent entertainment was given later in the vestry. A one-act sketch entitled "A Bit of Instruction," was given by two young men, Charles Nichols and Willard A. Parker.

POLO NEWS

A recent issue of the Brockton Enterprise contained an interview with Charles Fitzgerald of that city, in which Fitz claimed he knew nothing of the Eastern Roller Polo league. Fitz was always a foxey boy. The president of the Eastern league has Mr. Fitzgerald's contract, but as Charley is now managing the Brockton polo team of the New England league, he does not care about running the risk of the league breaking up before the new league starts, therefore, he, by the way, knows "nothing" of the new league.

Messrs. Hart, Wiley, Bone, Bannon, Cameron and Canavan, who besides being polo players are ball tossers, have decided that there will be more money in polo for them this summer than in baseball.

The following from the Danville, Ind. Commercial-News is self-explanatory:

"The polo season here will close Saturday, March 10, but the season for the players will not close then, for the Eastern league has been organized and all will be in readiness for the opening there on March 12. The players will no more than have time to get aboard trains and reach the east before the gong will sound for the opening there. Some of the teams as organized now will go just as they are. Danville will become Lawrence, Mass., and Indianapolis will be Lowell. There will be some shifting of the other teams."

The following is the standing of the teams in the Western Roller Polo league:

	P.	W.	L.	P. C.
Indianapolis	80	53	27	.663
Marion	80	50	30	.625
Danville	77	44	33	.572
Anderson	79	37	42	.469
Kokomo	78	36	42	.457
Logansport	76	31	45	.406

The Indianapolis team is coming intact to Lowell.

CITY IS AROUSED

As Result of Death of Girl

LEADING DOCTOR IS ACCUSED

Story Told by the Victim's Fiance

BANGOR, Me., March 2.—Hurrying the body of a dead girl to an undertaker's establishment at 6 o'clock yesterday morning led to the discovery of a case of criminal malpractice in this city which aroused the greatest excitement, and created an impression that a gang of Boston's criminal operators, driven from that city by the developments following the noted Geary case, had established headquarters in Bangor. The dead girl's name was Maude B. Taggett, 22 years of age. Her home was in Mesardis, a small lumber settlement on the Bangor & Aroostook railroad north of Ashland, but she had been employed in Lakeview, a small town inland from Milo, for several months.

By the testimony of two witnesses at the inquest held yesterday afternoon the name of Dr. W. H. H. Briggs, one of the leading physicians of the city, was brought into the case, and he is under surveillance.

The case presents some sensational aspects. The girl died in the rooms of a Mrs. B. M. Wesley at 151 Main street, but developments have convinced the authorities that Mrs. Wesley was imposed on and was led to harbor the girl in a moment of great trouble. Mrs. Wesley has lived in Bangor since last fall and has conducted a dressmaking establishment, doing an apparently prosperous business. She has had most of the time one employe, a girl who came from New York. Mrs. Wesley had been a resident of that city for about five years, until she separated from her husband and moved here. For several hours after the death of the girl became known she was subjected to a rigid cross questioning.

While employed at Lakeview the dead girl became acquainted with the assistant postmaster of the place, Arthur E. Reste. They became engaged. Recently the young man insisted that the marriage occur, but the girl felt that she preferred to risk her life rather than have any talk. Reste gave her $25 and last Saturday she came to Bangor. He followed on Monday, the girl having seen a doctor, who, Reste says, was Dr. Briggs, and paying $20.

BILLS DEFEATED

Relative to Divorce and License Money

In the house yesterday Mr. O'Brien of Worcester moved to substitute for the adverse report of the judiciary committee the bill to provide that adultery shall be the sole ground of divorce. Mr. O'Brien said that the sacred marriage vows were becoming to be viewed only as a legal contract to be too easily broken. The motion was opposed by Mr. Terry of Gloucester, claiming the present causes of divorce in this state were safe and proper and ought to stay on the statute books. The motion to substitute was lost.

Mr. Allen of Brockton moved to substitute for the adverse report of the committee on liquor law, the bill to provide that one-half the liquor license fees go to the state and the other half to the county. At present the state receives 25 per cent.

Several speeches were made pro and con, Representative Hayes of this city appearing in opposition and the body refused to substitute, accepting the committee's adverse report.

AN INJUNCTION

ISSUED AGAINST INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

BOSTON, March 2.—A temporary injunction restraining officers and members of local 264, International Association of Machinists, from interference with the business of the Napier Motor company of this city was ordered by Judge Fox in the superior court late yesterday on petition of the manufacturers as the result of trouble with the union over the question of an "open shop." The plaintiffs alleged that members of the union in the employ of the company interfered with non-union men by threats of violence and were discharged by the firm on this account. The union demanded reinstatement of the men and this being refused, a strike was declared. Sixty of the two hundred men went out. The court's order yesterday enjoins the officers and members of the union from patrolling the streets in the vicinity of the factory and intimidating the present employes.

An order of notice was issued to be returnable March 8.

INCENDIARY FIRE

Destroys No. Chelmsford Landmark

One of North Chelmsford's old landmarks, the unoccupied cottage house owned by [illegible] McCoy, and one of the oldest houses in the village, was destroyed by fire of mysterious origin shortly after midnight this morning.

The fire was discovered about 12 o'clock by a late pedestrian who quickly alarmed the neighborhood. The blaze had gained considerable headway in the rear part of the structure and by the time the village fire brigade got there it was seen that the building was doomed. The fire fighters did great service in preventing the flames from communicating with buildings in close proximity to the burning structure, and shortly after 1 o'clock they succeeded in getting the fire under control. The front end of the building was not very badly burned, but the damage to the rear and the interior of the forward end of the structure has left it practically worthless.

The cottage has been unoccupied for the past several months, and it is thought that the fire was set by a tramp.

It is believed that the fire was of incendiary origin and there is much indignation over it in the village.

CITY HALL NOTES

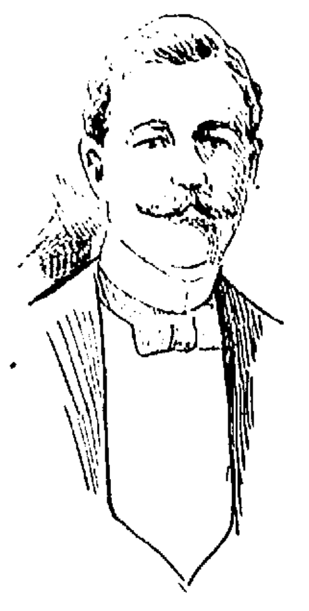
The committee on lighting, accompanied by Chief Hosmer, viewed several locations last night where lights were asked for and one place where the committee had been petitioned to change the electric light to a gas light.

Edward Cawley has been awarded the contract for furnishing 1000 tons of soft coal for the water department. Mr. Cawley's bid was $5.25 per ton for Argyle steam coal. Other bids were: Daniel T. Sullivan, $5.35; Fred H. Rourke, $5.55 and Horne Coal Co., $5.45.

JIMMY CANAVAN

Big Leaguer Will Manage New Bedford

James Canavan, who is to manage the New Bedford club of the New England league, is a most excellent [illegible] for the position. He has had long experience in the game [illegible] season he will celebrate his 21st [illegible]



JAMES E. CANAVAN.

[illegible] adversary in prominent company. He started playing at Concord, N. H., in 1886, and has also played with Manchester and Portsmouth. He has played in Omaha, Milwaukee, Chicago, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Providence and Brooklyn.

He knows the game from A to Z and ought to give a good account of himself in New Bedford, where he made his home for many years.

With such old timers as Lake, Canavan, Hannon and Burkett at the head of New England league teams the fans may expect fast baseball this season.

"BILL" HAYES

TO TAKE UP THE REDISTRICTING MATTER

Rep. W. H. I. Hayes of this city intends introducing a bill in the legislature to unravel the redistricting matter in this city unless the mayor makes some kind of a move pretty soon.

The situation is this. The census of Lowell was taken on the old ward lines. There has been a redistricting which has been confirmed by Judge Loring but the validity of the same is now pending on his report to the supreme court. If the new representative and senatorial districts in which Lowell is a factor are made up on the old ward lines, the official arrangers will run up against the redistricting changes of lines, if that is sustained. If they rearrange districts in accordance with the Lowell changes they have no census figures conforming therewith to fall back upon.

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BARRELS BURNED

Whiskey Lost at Fire in Fitchburg

FITCHBURG, Mar. 2.—The fire department was called out yesterday morning to the one-story wooden building of Alphonse Morin, [illegible] Market street, where a lively blaze was in progress. The building is occupied by LaFleur & Lambert, wholesale and retail liquor dealers, and the South Fitchburg social club. The fire had a good start before the firemen arrived and they had a hard battle.

The fire was discovered by the janitor of the South Fitchburg school building as he was sweeping. He saw the smoke coming from the roof and immediately notified the owner. It was some time before the alarm was sounded.

The fire is thought to have been started by a hot [illegible] explosion. The flames spread rapidly, fanned by the high wind. The interior was gutted. Considerable damage was also done by water. The building is insured for $[illegible]. LaFleur and Lambert carried insurance of $[illegible] on their stock and $[illegible] on fixtures. Their loss is undoubtedly covered. During the fire several barrels of whiskey burst from the heat.

GETS $8500

MAN WAS STRUCK BY AN AUTOMOBILE.

BOSTON, Mar. 2.—Having been struck by an automobile, Benjamin [illegible] sued for $[illegible] damages, and yesterday was awarded $8500 against the owner of the automobile, Harwood [illegible].

The verdict was returned in the seventh session of the superior court before Judge [illegible]. The accident happened on Mt. Auburn street, Cambridge, May 1, 1905. The defendant was driving the car at the time and it is alleged that it was going at a high rate of speed.

CROWDED HOUSES

GREETED THE PLAYERS IN "AS YE SOW."

Tomorrow afternoon and evening will be the last opportunities offered the people of Lowell to witness "As Ye Sow," the great production that has drawn the crowds so far this week in this city. Yesterday afternoon and last evening the Opera House held large audiences and the applause that greeted the players was well merited. The piece is one of the strongest seen here, the situations are well handled by a most competent company, and everyone who sees the performance is filled with the spirit of the play. Several theatre parties occupied seats last night and there are several more who have engaged tickets for this evening's performance.

SHEPARD'S MOVING PICTURES

Out of the vast number of moving picture subjects produced during the past year, Mr. Archie L. Shepard has secured the ones that have proved to be the greatest successes. Mr. Shepard's pictures have been highly successful throughout the United States and Canada, and the program selected for next Sunday afternoon and evening at the Opera House is one of great interest. Among the many pictures shown is "The Wonderful Auto Chase," one that is at once interesting and thrilling. Numerous comedy subjects will be interspersed and with the many feature films to be shown will make Mr. Shepard's entertainment the finest he has ever given here.

LINCOLN

Surprised and even startled by the success of Benjamin Chapin in his new character drama of "Lincoln," the theatrical world is unanimous in pronouncing him simply a genius. Prior to his premier presentation at Hartford on February 19th he was regarded most generally as in the nature of a curiosity in the dramatic world. He was practically unknown either as an author or actor and his intent to attempt to place a character like "Lincoln," so sacred in the eyes and thoughts of the public, upon the stage was regarded as little less than sheer audacity. It is true that Mr. Chapin had many friends, but they were not in the theatrical world, they were the Lincolnians throughout the country who became acquainted with his impersonation of Lincoln through the medium of the lyceum stage and the lecture platform, but that sort of work is quite different from the construction of a play and the playing of a role so exacting as that of Lincoln. He had not completed his first act at Hartford before the comparatively small number of persons present realized that they were being confronted by one of the greatest histrionic triumphs that had ever been seen and six curtain calls at the end of the act was the manner of their attestation and approval. It will be here on Monday evening, March 5, at the Opera House, and then will go to Worcester, Waterbury, Hartford, New York and Boston.

"STRONGHEART."

The football scene in the second act of "Strongheart," the play which Robert Edeson will produce here on Tuesday evening, March 6, at the Opera House, has most [illegible] physical effects on Mr. Edeson. He could hardly get more exercise out of participation in an actual game, he strains every muscle in the tense action and as a consequence, his arms, chest and back suggest those of an athlete. Every performance of "Strongheart" means hard work on Edeson's part, putting on his make-up as a full-blooded Indian requires an hour and a quarter of time. After the play starts he is on the stage almost all the time and the violence of the football scene causes such free perspiration that a bath and rub-down is always necessary between the second and third acts, when he changes from the costume of the gridiron to that of the ball room.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

The Five Mowatts, the world's greatest club jugglers, are proving themselves full worthy of this title at the New Hathaway Theatre every day, where they are entertaining large audiences with their marvelous feats. The quintette was one of the big feature acts with the Ringling Brothers' circus last year, and won an enviable name by their remarkable exhibition. It was so good, in fact, that they were immediately re-engaged for another season. During the act the members of the troupe fairly rain the clubs upon each other, and the eyes are really dazzled by the sight of the various colored clubs flying from hand to hand. It is an act which must be seen to be fully appreciated.

"The Victor," the sketch in which Edgar Allen, Emile LaCroix and company appear is indescribably funny.

Al W. Maddox and Maybelle Melvin, in their funny skit entitled "At the Station," get storms of applause at every performance. As an actor down and out, disguised as a messenger boy, Mr. Maddox is really very funny and as a fly-by-night actress, Miss Melvin is quite up to the standard.

Hawthorne and Burtt, "The Jew and Gentle," are very clever dancers, Mr. Burtt's Yiddish dialect being rich. Challons gives a marvelous performance on the slack wire, one of his difficult feats being that of doing a complete somersault.

Black and Jones are very clever colored comedians.

As an added attraction, the management has secured the Valvono Brothers, acrobats. They present a thrilling act which is sure to be appreciated by all lovers of athletics. The Vitagraph new pictures are winners. At the daily matinees, ladies are entitled to good seats for ten cents.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Only two more performances of "The Eternal City" remain and those who have not witnessed the great production should not miss the few opportunities left. Next week the Academy company will present the high class melodrama "Woman Against Woman," and on Monday evening at the initial performance Miss [illegible] Maynard, the stock company's new leading lady, will make her first appearance. Miss Maynard during her [illegible] this week has made a most favorable impression. She is a beautiful [illegible] and possessed of a [illegible] stage presence. There is no question as to her ability as she has played with some of the leading stock companies of the country and comes here direct from [illegible] where she has been playing in [illegible] company. She will succeed Miss Rawson. Miss Maynard will strengthen the company greatly and hence it will add a week [illegible]. "Woman Against Woman," the play next to be presented, is of absorbing interest throughout and yet not overburdened with heavy situations. There is also high class comedy in the action which after the absence of a week will be welcomed. The play has been carefully rehearsed and the same care will be given to the staging and costuming of the play as has been given during the past few weeks. At the next opening night patrons need not worry about getting their last car as the street railway has kindly consented to hold the last cars until after the performance even though it may be later than the time for their departure. It will be the aim of the management, however, to have all performances concluded at 11 o'clock henceforth. Attention is called to the sale of seats for Saturday. Owing to the great demand for seats on that day tickets ordered in advance will not be held after 1 o'clock for the matinee, or after 7 o'clock for the evening performance.

BILLERICA

Last night was the regular meeting night of the selectmen of the town of Billerica, but owing to the fact that a meeting was held on Thursday of last week it was decided not to meet last night.

A pleasant social gathering was held in the town hall Wednesday afternoon by Asa John Patten circle, Ladies of the G. A. R. Mrs. Ella A. Rath, president of the circle, had general charge. The next social to be given by the circle will be in April.

Unclaimed letters remain at the Billerica postoffice for the month ending Feb. 28, as follows: George W. Baker, May O'Brien, Heirs of Lucy Foster, Herbert Sumers, Mrs. S. J. Sisson, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Symonds and George F. Turner.

People who are clean inside will look like it and act it. They will work with energy, think clearly, act clearly and have healthy thoughts. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It makes clean people. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

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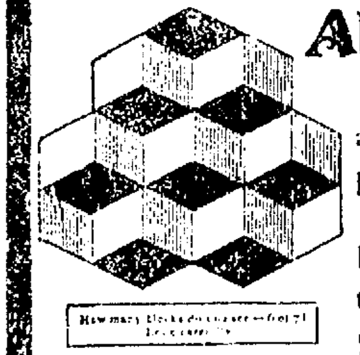

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It is a most pleasing sight to see the happy contented faces of the people who have learned the lesson of economy and are now keeping their homes in a regular "June like atmosphere" by simply burning LOWELL COKE. No wonder they can wear a smile on their faces, from morning till night, because they are saving a couple of dollars a ton by using LOWELL COKE and also saving their strength, coke is lighter to handle than coal.

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The New Topcoats and Raincoats For the Spring of 1906

The new models in Top Coats and Watershed Coats (now ready for inspection) are triumphs in the art of tailoring. There have been some changes from the past season's styles and if you want to find what the style will be—come here.

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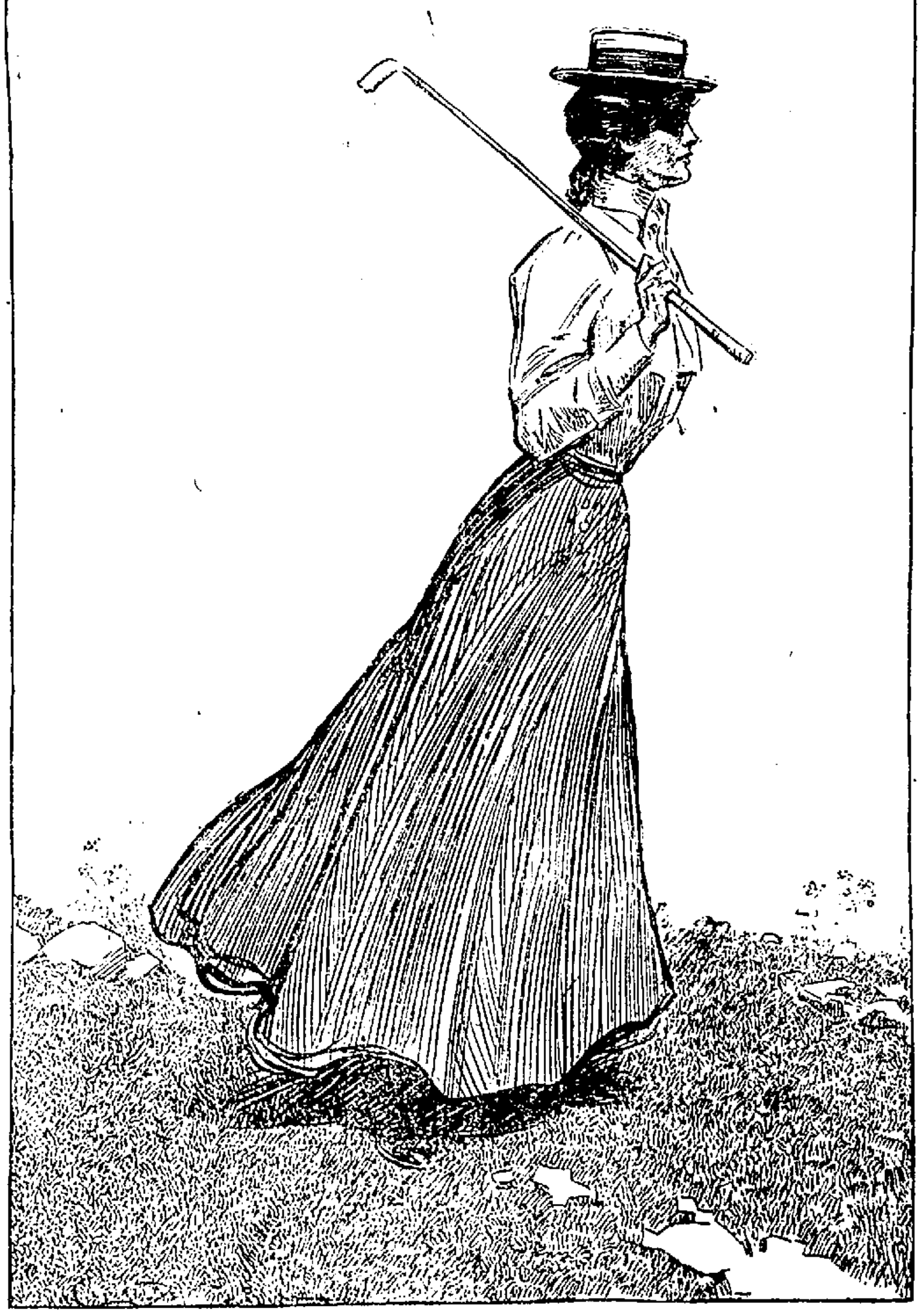

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BEEF POISONED

The Saugus Police are Making Inquiry

SAUGUS, March 2.—After a week's searching investigation the Saugus police have come no nearer to a solution of the problem as to who put the paris green on the corned beef that Miss I. Belle Young was cooking for her Sunday dinner, though they believed that the poison was put there by one of the household. This opinion has also been formed by many of the [illegible] who are familiar with the case.

Miss Young lives with her brother at 70 Vine street. Saturday she purchased some corned beef and on Sunday morning placed it on the stove to cook, leaving it there while she and her brother went to church. When she returned home Miss Young took the meat from the pot and its appearance was so peculiar that she decided not to serve it.

She put the beef in the pantry until Monday. When she again looked at it she found it covered with a greenish coating. Miss Young became frightened and reported the matter to Chief of Police Thompson. Chemist Berry of the Lynn board of health analyzed the beef and decided that it had been sprinkled with paris green.

Miss Young does not accuse anyone of putting poison on her meat yet. She says that but one person had a key to her house outside of the family, and that when she left home last Sunday morning after putting on the meat to cook, and went to church, that there was no paris green or other poison on it.

The only person outside the family who has a key to her house is Cornelius Van Wagner, [illegible] years. He boarded with her. Mr. Van Wagner was for many years a starter at the old Franklin Park race track and is well known in Saugus. He bears a good reputation, and so far as is known has never had any trouble with Miss Young.

On Jan. 1 last he left Miss Young's home and went to board with Mrs. Susan Pratt, who lives but a few doors away. When seen at his home yesterday, Mr. Van Wagner said:

"I do not know anything about this matter. The first I heard about it was this morning and it was a great surprise to me. I do not know of anyone who would wish to injure Miss Young."

COUGHS and COLDS

Croup, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Grip, Bronchitis, Tonsilitis, Catarrh and other inflammations of the mucous membrane are quickly relieved and cured by a free use of that infallible remedy

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Taken internally, a few drops on sugar will effect a rapid cure in cases of Cramps, Colic, Cholera, Diarrhea and all bowel complaints. For external aches and pains the liniment should be applied freely. Its efficacy in the healing of Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Burns and Scalds has been demonstrated by 95 years of continued use. Johnson's Anodyne Liniment is a remedy that should be in every home. 25 cents a bottle—a bottle holding three times as much 50 cents.

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LONG TRIP

COUPLE FROM OKLAHOMA WENT TO PROVIDENCE TO MARRY.

PROVIDENCE, March 2.—From away back in Oklahoma there came to Providence yesterday the city of accommodating marriage, a couple who said they had heard of the fame of the state in this respect.

At the marriage bureau the bride and groom described themselves as Ira Gertenfeld, 52 and Miss Sarah Gertenfeld, 22. He came from Eleno, Ok., and she came from Geary in the same territory. They said they were uncle and niece. The state laws here accommodate about every one. They were married before they left town for Boston to celebrate their honeymoon.

It was the groom's second wedding, he said, while the bride averred she had never been married before, but had received many offers.

A DIRECTORY

SENT TO MAN WHO WANTED LIST OF "UNSAVED" IN LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 2.—A letter was received today by Postmaster T. H. Baker from a man in Rutland, Vt., asking for the names of the "unsaved men and women" in Louisville.

The writer explained that he had read in the papers of the wickedness in Louisville and felt called upon to do what he could to redeem its people.

Postmaster Baker was at first puzzled, but finally hit upon the plan of sending the city directory. In his letter sent with the directory Postmaster Baker said he did not desire to overlook anybody.

$20,000 FIRE

BUILDING OCCUPIED BY FISH DEALER WAS DESTROYED.

BOSTON, March 2.—The large wooden four-story building at 24 Maverick street, East Boston, occupied by A. Booth & Co., fish dealers, was destroyed by fire, which broke out about 2.30 this morning. The fire began in the rear, and is supposed to have been caused by an overheated stove.

The flames were discovered by Patrick Anderson, who pulled in an alarm from box 62, which brought the East Boston apparatus to the scene. Flames were then bursting through the windows in the rear and soon the whole structure was burning briskly.

District Chief Keyes gave a second alarm 10 minutes after the first had been rung in, which brought engines from Boston under the direction of District Chief Grady. Despite the efforts of the firemen the fire spread through the inflammable wooden building and burned until scarcely anything but charred timbers was left.

A large amount of fish was stored in the building, and it is thought the loss on the structure and its contents will amount to about $20,000.

MORAN AGAIN

DISTRICT ATTORNEY IS AFTER ESSEX HOTEL.

BOSTON, March 2.—Dist. Atty. Moran is going to proceed against the proprietors of the hotel Essex for violation of the liquor law, and the board of police has so far receded from its former position that it has directed members of the police department to assist in gathering and establishing satisfactory evidence to be presented to the grand jury which meets next Monday.

By many it was thought the district attorney had dropped the case of the hotel Essex entirely, inasmuch as that house has been open for business since Jan. 3 under the old license issued by the board of police, even though its bar was closed nearly a week as a result of Mr. Moran's order that the license was void.

The action of Mr. Moran's reopens the case which has remained dormant two months.

Food to work on is food to live on.
A man works to live. He must live, to work.
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CAME TO LOWELL

Arlington Couple Were Married Here

ARLINGTON, March 2.—[illegible] Miss [illegible] Rowe [illegible] went quietly to Lowell [illegible] at the parsonage of the [illegible] Unitarian church by the pastor.

[illegible] the bride [illegible] parents [illegible] will spend the first two [illegible] weeks with the groom's [illegible] to Arlington Sunday.

The bride [illegible] He [illegible] in the engineering department of [illegible] Swift's(?) packing and provision [illegible].

WORTH $20,000,000

MAN MADE BIG MONEY OUT OF HIS TENEMENTS

NEWPORT, R. I., March 2.—In spite of the efforts of the agents and attorneys of the estate of Thomas J. Emery to keep secret the value of the property, it was learned here yesterday that it will reach $20,000,000. He formerly resided in Cincinnati and moved to Middletown a few years ago.

His will was admitted to probate there last week and in it many employes and all the charitable institutions of Cincinnati were handsomely remembered. It was learned that Mr. Emery had more than [illegible] tenants in Cincinnati and that he had as many more in the other cities in which he owned valuable real estate buildings.

Besides he was the owner of the well known Emery Candle company, much of the stock of which he distributed among his employes. Mr. Emery was a man of very quiet tastes, and of his fortune it is said it is doubtful if he spent more than $5000 a year. He was a [illegible]. He died in Cairo, Jan. 15.

$50,000 JOB

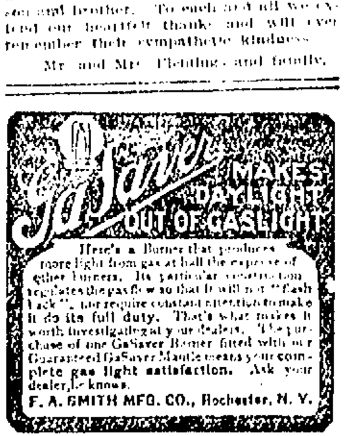
HAS BEEN PROVIDED FOR ENGINEER WALLACE

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.—John F. Wallace, formerly chief engineer of the Panama canal commission, has gone into the employ of George Westinghouse at a salary understood to be $50,000 a year. The project is under contemplation of the building of a large number of electric railways paralleling steam railroad lines in many parts of the country.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, desire to thank all those who so kindly aided us by words of consolation, acts of kindness and beautiful floral offerings in the hour of our bereavement on the death of our beloved son and brother. To each and all we extend our heartfelt thanks and will ever remember their sympathetic kindness.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming and family.



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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 28, 1906. The Committee on Mercantile Affairs will give a hearing to parties interested in the following: So much of the report of the Tax Commissioner (Pub. Doc. No. 16) as relates to returns of changes in officers of corporations and to the filing of certificates in cases of additional issues of stock and increases of capital; petition (with accompanying House bill No. 50) of Frank A. Torrey for further legislation relative to foreign corporations; petition (with accompanying House bill No. [illegible]) of James J. O'Connell and another for legislation to provide for the regulation of mercantile agencies, at room No. [illegible] State House, on Friday, March 9 at 10.30 o'clock a. m. [illegible] W. Lane, Chairman. Thomas L. Davis, Clerk of the Committee.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A splendid bargain in a piano. 55 Bartlett st., lower bell. H. Lee.

FOR SALE—A boarding and lodging house near the High school. A very fine place. Furnace heat. Rent low. Price $750. Eugene G. Russell, 97 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—A horse, harness and wagon at a big bargain. Inquire at 25 Cross st. Call at once.

EGYPTIAN LUCKY CHARM brings good luck, postpaid 25c. Address Prof. Chester, 453 Bridge st., S. P. O., Lowell.

FOR SALE—Top buggy and two light harnesses at 355 Mammoth Rd.

FOR SALE—A baby carriage, as good as new. Inquire 19 West Fourth st.

FOUR POOL TABLES for sale at 63 Sixth st. Mrs. L. S. Sargent. Call mornings.

COLORED POSTAL CARDS 1½ cents each; lots of 20 from all over the world; (not comic.) Send 10 cts. silver, sample 5. Standard Card Co., Box 775, Haverhill, Mass. Satisfaction guaranteed.

The Merrimack Remnant Depot cloth sale on Shattuck street, near Merrimack, will be continued until Feb. 17. Special bargains to reduce stock before removing. Main depot, near corner Lakeview avenue and Bachman street.

FOR SALE—Onions 70c per bushel, 15c per peck. You should see the big bags of turnips, beets, parsnips, carrots, cabbage and onions Pike is giving for 10c. Twice as many as you can buy anywhere else for the same money.

FOR SALE—3000 feet of 2x12 and 3x12 floor joists, also 3 long, heavy flights of stairs and the glass front formerly the Harry Richardson bakery. Inquire of Contractor, Barristers hall.

HELP WANTED

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WANTED—[illegible]

WANTED—[illegible] Apply [illegible]

WANTED—[illegible]

WANTED—[illegible] Central st.

WANTED—[illegible] at P. A. [illegible]

WANTED—A [illegible] woman for light housework. Address A. W., Sun Office.

WANTED—At [illegible] Hildreth [illegible]

COAL DEALER wanted by N. Caron, 621 Merrimack st. Permanent position for right man.

MEN TO LEARN barber trade. Eight weeks completes. New system. Wages while learning. Positions guaranteed. [illegible] Write for catalog. Moler's Barber College, [illegible] New York City.

WANTED—First class stitcher tender on [illegible] work. Also [illegible]. Apply at Sun Office.

WANTED—A middle aged woman as housekeeper and care for two children. Address M., Sun Office.

WANTED—All around machinists, tool makers, lathe and planer hands. First class pay and steady work in large and well equipped shops. Apply by letter or in person to American and British Mfg. Co., Bridgeport, Conn.

WANTED—Girls of experience on sewing machines. Apply at Pickering Mfg. Co.

IF WANTING HELP try William H. Fowler's Employment Bureau, 32 Bridge st. Tel. 1517.

MEN AND BOYS wanted to earn $5 to $8 a day after completing course of practical instruction at home or in our schools. Graduates admitted to union. Positions secured. Coyne Bros. Co., Practical Schools Plumbing and Bricklaying, New York, Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis. Free catalog.

EXPERIENCED HELP of all nationalities will find it to their advantage to [illegible] Metcalf.

WANTED—First class table girls, chamber girls, cooks and kitchen girls for seashore and mountains; high wages; also a few general housegirls wanted. Prescott Employment Bureau, 24 Prescott st., in the Jewelry store.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A 7-room house just above the Fair Grounds. Bath, sewer, gas and city water, 800 feet of land, 3 minutes walk to electric cars. Price $1600. Eugene G. Russell, 97 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—A 9-room house near B st. Splendid location. Bath, city water, gas, sewer, 3000 feet of land. 2 story house. Price $2500. See Eugene G. Russell, 97 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—A 6-room house near the Normal school. A very desirable location. Bath, city water, gas, sewer, 2500 feet of land. A rare chance for a house in this vicinity. Price $2100. Eugene G. Russell, 97 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—A 7-room cottage in Centralville, near Ludlam st. 1750 feet of land. Bath, gas, city water, sewer. This is one of the best cottages in this city for the price. The house is not an old one and everything is in fine condition. Price $1500. Eugene G. Russell, 97 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—A 6-room cottage within 5 minutes walk from the Shaw Machine company. 1500 feet of land. Water and gas. A fine little cottage for a Shaw Machine Co. employe. 5 minutes walk to electric cars. Price is very low at $1200. Furnace heat. See Eugene G. Russell, 97 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE or to let, 5 beach cottages, bath, gas, etc., at Salisbury. Levi L. H. Taylor, 9 Merrimack st., Haverhill, Mass.

FOR SALE—Nice corner lot of land near Textile school. Must be sold at once. Come and make me an offer. Address 529 Dutton st.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A gold watch between Opera House and A st. Tuesday evening. Reward at cor. Chelmsford and A sts.

FOUND—A small sum of money in the vicinity of Belvidere, which the owner can have by proving property and calling at 184 Pleasant st.

LOST—A lady's gold watch and pin with monogram M. T. G. on case, and picture in back, between Lakeview and Merk sq., or 6th ave. and Mammoth Rd., Thursday eve. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 83 Lakeview ave.

LOST—Between Odd Fellows' hall and Colonial hall Tuesday evening, a roll of music. Finder will please return it to J. Y. M., Sun Office.

LOST—On Saturday night, bunch of keys, near Merrimack sq. Leave at Sun Office.

LOST—A pocketbook Saturday night between cor. Bridge st. and Seventh st. to 25 Methuen st. Reward at 25 Methuen street.

LOST—In Centralville, on Monday, Feb. 26, a pure white French poodle, female dog. Reward at 233 Bridge st., Suite 14.

FOUND—A lady's gold watch. Inquire No. 6 Simpson place, off Thorndike st. opp. Hale.

LOST—Sat. night in five and ten cent store, pocketbook. Finder please return to Sun Office and receive reward.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

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LACE CURTAINS [illegible] by Mrs. [illegible] Wilson removed from Worthen [illegible] No. [illegible] 27 Appleton [illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible] the best board in Lowell at $[illegible] weekly, by applying at 67 [illegible] st.

[illegible] for sale [illegible] Bargains in [illegible] Fill [illegible]

SPECIAL COMBINATION PRESENT—A large bottle of almonds, a large cake of toilet soap, a large package washing powder, all three free with a pound of Tea. Dickson's Tea Store, 65 Merrimack st.

PLATE PRINTING of all kinds promptly attended to. Smith Brothers, 59 School st. Tel. 1397-3.

[illegible] CREAMERY delivers fresh cream to all parts of the city. H. R. [illegible], 41 Bay st.

MISS [illegible] BURNHAM, pianoforte teacher, 1 Jewett avenue.

ROBERT DEAN, slate, tile and gravel roofer, chimneys repaired, estimates free. Inquire 11 Bradford st.

PRESCOTT EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.—Reliable help of all kinds wanted and furnished. Mill, farm, domestic, beach and mountain hotel help a specialty. 24 Prescott st., Lowell, Mass. Telephone 912.

THE SUN IN BOSTON. The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

MISCELLANEOUS

IF YOU DON'T enjoy [illegible] call on E. H. Hill's, the Middlesex st. druggist.

HOSPITAL OPENED for sick jewelry. Diamond rings repointed a specialty. Rings, Brooches, Scarf Pins quickly and skillfully repaired. Leslie Bliss, Room 65, over Chalifoux's store.

DUCHEMIN, THE HATTER at 24 Middlesex st. has the latest spring blocks for derbys. If he makes your hat he will keep it clean for one year.

MME. ALICK, Lowell's leading palmist. Do not fail to consult her, it may mean much to you. 90 Bridge st. Tel. connection.

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BARGAINS in new or second hand furniture, also all kinds of repairing done at P. J. Custy's bargain store, Central st., opp. Union st.

CHIMNEYS built and repaired with Portland Cement Mortar. Chimneys swept out with steel brushes at short notice. Tel. 1397-3. Smith Brothers, 59 School st.

ST. THOMAS SALVE is the most wonderful cure for Piles ever offered for sale, and can only be purchased at Maguire Brothers' Grocery store, corner of Salem and Common sts. No cure, no pay, 25c a box.

LAMBURG—Chimney expert, chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 118 Bridge st. Telephone.

MRS. C. ADAMS—Clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' tailor employment office at 52 Central st.

CHIROPODIST—C. M. Saunders, 93 Prescott st. Open Mon., Tues. and Sat. evenings.

REAL ESTATE MEN, PROPERTY OWNERS, ETC.—Will paper your room, furnishing paper and border to match the same including the hanging for $1.00; special prices given for work consisting of more than one room; estimates furnished on inside and outside painting, whitewashing, etc., first-class work guaranteed. Baker (The New Racket), 201 Middlesex st.

PILES, HEMORRHOIDS, Rectal trouble sufferers, I am no free sample deposit or C. O. D. fakir. I was positively cured [illegible] years standing. Have cured hundreds [illegible] by the formula of a specialist of highest standing. Formula—Advice, 10 cents. Treatment inexpensive. M. Adams, 290A Pearl st., Somerville, Mass.

MOTHERS—Hunt's Destroyer kills lice on children, and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair, harmless, 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination used by 50,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Penn.

GENERAL REPAIRING, tenements especially, 1 Charles court, off Charles st. Two flights up.

GORDON & BLOOD Sheet Metal Workers, Furnace and Stove Repairs, Cornices, Skylights, Gutters, etc. 52 Palmer st. Tel. 997-2.

EXCHANGE FOR LOWELL PROPERTY. Two country stores with tenement overhead, stable and land. Also a blacksmith shop with six-room cottage, stable, hen house and three acres land. I also want a vacant store with tenement overhead in Lowell, in exchange for a new two-tenement house with all modern improvements. John T. Gagnon, Salem Depot, N. H.

WANTED

WANTED—To hire 2 stock fitters, 1 stock cutter, 2 men to do general work. Apply A. A. Flint's Box Factory, Tyngsboro, Mass.

WANTED—Second hand typewriter, Remington preferred. Apply to Box 317.

YES, WE BUY, sell and exchange second hand furniture. Boston Furniture Store, 153 Middlesex st.

DRINK GLORIA for health; sold everywhere.

WANTED—Live poultry, also hen houses or sheds suitable for same. Box 115, Chelmsford Centre.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture, roll top desks and show cases, 133 Fletcher st.

WANTED—In a private institution, in one of the suburbs, an aged person to board. For information apply to Dr. Frederick Dugdale, Emergency hospital, Gorham st.

WANTED—All persons to know, that wood is healthier than coal, and cheaper to burn in mild weather. I always have a good supply of all kinds ready for prompt delivery. Wholesale or retail. A. A. Brown, 73 Inland st. Tel. 1579-2.

WANTED—Second hand furniture. We are the highest cash buyers. 133 Fletcher street.

BOARDERS WANTED—Pensioners, both male and female, good home for winter, on line of electrics, a few miles out. Address D. L. T., 55 Merrimack st., Lowell, Care H. C. Wilder.

WANTED—Children to board in East Chelmsford, second house on right past city line, take Boston car.

TO LET

TO LET—Large floor space at Thorndike Mfg. Co. Steam heat and power furnished. Rent low. Apply to Eugene G. Russell, 97 Middlesex st., near depot.

TO LET—Furnished room, steam, gas and bath. $1.50 per week. Inquire 15 Butterfield st.

TO LET—Suite of furnished front rooms, with bath, first floor. Inquire [illegible] Central st.

FOR SALE or to let, house, barn and hen house with 5 acres of land, also [illegible] Inquire [illegible] st. [illegible]

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished rooms with or without board. E. Hunter, 97 Central st., side door.

TO LET—Furnished room, steam heat, modern improvements, near [illegible]. Inquire 7 Birch st., off Walker st.

ELEGANT FRONT ROOM, P. steam, gas, etc. E., 178 Mt. Vernon st.

TO LET—8 rooms, all modern improvements, 5 minutes walk from Shaw Machine shop. Inquire at 141 Merrimack st.

SMALL BOARDING HOUSE centrally located to let. Apply at 13 Lawrence st.

TO LET—Furnished rooms at 26 West [illegible] st.

TENEMENT of three pleasant rooms near the armory, $7 per month. T. H. Elliott, 61 Central st.

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6.40	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.25	7.40	6.50	7.55
6.35	7.30	7.24	8.56
6.47	7.33	8.15	8.59
7.01	8.00	9.00	9.57
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.37
7.31	8.00	10.17	11.30
7.45	8.33	11.30	12.07
7.52	8.55	12.00	12.56
8.39	9.22	1.00	1.37
8.49	9.30	2.00	3.05
9.35	10.19	3.00	3.37
11.07	12.02	3.47	5.00
11.39	12.19	4.05	4.44
12.12	1.03	4.14	5.30
1.49	2.25	5.00	5.37
2.51	3.45	5.58	6.25
3.47	4.30	6.47	6.54
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
5.23	6.15	7.30	8.05
6.49	7.00	6.30	9.05
6.13	6.55	10.30	11.34
7.31	8.35	11.30	12.21

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6.50	7.55	7.25	8.31
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.54
9.35	10.39	10.35	11.49
10.54	11.55	11.50	1.05
12.07	1.22	2.15	3.15
12.47	1.40	3.54	4.50
2.35	3.22	4.59	5.50
3.19	4.05	6.00	7.01
3.53	5.00	6.35	7.45
5.04	6.40	9.40	10.35
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9.30	10.25		

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6.33	7.30	8.00	10.40
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.37
8.48	9.40	11.30	12.07
9.30	10.15	1.00	1.57
10.20	11.21	5.00	5.54
2.35	3.27	7.30	8.18
5.10	6.00	8.30	9.04
6.15	6.55	9.00	10.03
7.31	8.15	10.10	11.21

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.15	9.25	8.00	9.10
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
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AFTER WIFE

HUSBAND IS CHASING ELOPING COUPLE

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., March 2.—Clayton Ellsworth, employed as a milkman by H. P. Battey, has skipped out, taking with him a woman who posed as his wife, and her child, as well as a sum of his employer's money. It is also learned that Thomas Trovin of Hardwick, Vt., who claims the woman is his wife, for whom he has been searching for weeks, is in hot pursuit of the elopers and may overtake them before they reach Canada, for that is said to be where they are making for. Trovin is anxious to recover the child.

The Knights of Columbus table at the coming festival in aid of St. John's hospital will give a concert of Irish music in Associate hall, March 18. A chorus of 100 voices will be a feature.

BOSTON POLICE

Say That Harkins Has Bad Record

John F. Harkins, the man with the many aliases, arrested in this city yesterday afternoon by Inspectors Laflamme and Maher, is according to the police records in various cities, a very bad man whose specialty is the white slave traffic. Harkins was taken to Boston last night where he is wanted for polygamy.

The planets and stars in their courses broke loose yesterday from the control of Harkins, who besides other qualifications that go to perpetuate his wrong doings, as a reader of the past, present and future at so much a reading; a palmist, a phrenologist, for what there was in it, and, what interests the police most of all, an alleged bigamist.

"The stars were not on to their jobs" said one of the inspectors last night, "or they would have warned the man so well acquainted with their titles and family history."

The police are not sure about the name of their man. He has been known variously as Harkins, "Prof. Alex. de Alliz," "Prof. Carler de la Mere, LL. B., phrenologist," "Dr. Rosco Van Zant, palmist," and Supt. Harkins of the Burke Street Mission for the Reclamation of the Lowly and Fallen." The warrant on which he was arrested was sworn out a short time ago by one of his former wives, now employed in a house at 56 Thurston road, Brookline, whose maiden name was Sarah Gilder.

When arrested yesterday afternoon Harkins said:

"I suppose you want me on account of that Sanborn woman, don't you? Well, I was never married to her."

When he was told she had nothing to do with the case the professor became silent, and the inspectors say that the fine flow of language, which is the best stock in trade the prisoner has, came to a premature end.

HARKINS WELL EDUCATED.

Harkins is said to be a man of no little education. He talks not only smoothly, but gramatically, is never at a loss for a word, has the suggestion of the cloth about him, and is said by the police to have a way with him which women find it hard to resist. He has done other things than read palms in order to have his own crossed and probably the most serious of all was the business he conducted in Haverhill until the police put a stop to it.

Harkins was ostensibly a palmist there, but he was really, it was said by the police at the time, a dealer in women. The charge against him was made milder, but no less shameful and degrading, and Harkins was locked up for six months. He has also been guilty of larceny and of breaking and entering. He has always been able, however, to get off with a comparatively short sentence, and he was never accused of having too many wives until he was arrested yesterday.

Miss Gilder became Mrs. Harkins about 4½ years ago. She lived with him only six months as Harkins refused to contribute anything to her support. She finally became altogether penniless and had to take to housework for a living. She is a woman above the grade of the usual household servant and she feels keenly the disgrace of having been the wife of Harkins. Like others, she was not able to resist his fine talk.

A short time ago Mrs. Harkins obtained information to the effect that her husband was living in Burke street, Roxbury. She paid a visit to him and they had a confidential chat. Harkins was holding forth at that time, unknown to his first wife, as the leader of the mission at 31 Burke street. It is said that some sinners were really reformed by him and that he made a far more convincing religious argument than many reformers.

JUST MARRIED AGAIN.

Mrs. Harkins, soon after her first visit, went to see her husband again. She was met at the door of the house by a man who was looking for Superintendent Harkins. He talked with her and when she told him who she was, he was astonished to hear it, as Harkins had only recently married a young friend of his, a very estimable woman.

Mrs. Harkins began to investigate the career of her husband and obtained witnesses to the second marriage. She herself had been married to him in New London, Ct. She found that the second wedding had been celebrated at the Tremont Street Methodist church, and that the second Mrs. Harkins had been Miss Emma Elliott.

This second marriage took place in January, 1906, and there was considerable ado about it. Harkins had represented to the Elliott girl that he was the owner of large tracts of real estate in Boston and other places. The first Mrs. Harkins managed to meet her successor, told her what Harkins had been doing and got her promise of assistance in running him down. The meeting took place while Harkins was conducting a prayer meeting.

Harkins had been living with his second wife at 2 Music Hall avenue, Waltham, where many of his household goods remain now. He came to Lowell from the Waltham home. Both he and the second wife were employed in Waltham in the cotton mill of the Boston Manufacturing company. They lived quietly, and were regular attendants of the meetings of a mission society nearby.

Early last week the Brookline wife called at the Waltham police station, told the police that she was suing for divorce and said she wanted somebody to serve the papers. Deputy Sheriff Tolman found Harkins at the cotton mill on February 23 and there served process on him.

Harkins disappeared from Waltham last Sunday. His wife went with him. They did not say where they were going. The first Mrs. Harkins was in Waltham again the next day, but was not able to get any trace of Harkins. He had left a trail behind him, however, and the local police were asked to watch out for him.

"A GENERAL BAD MAN."

Dr. Oscar Van Zant, alias Frank Harkins, alias Frank Oscar Harkins, was arrested in Haverhill March 3, 1903, on a charge of aiding and abetting in securing females for a disreputable house. At the trial two men testified that, acting for the city marshal, they had gone to the house occupied by Van Zant at 2 Broadway and secured the services of a woman, who was conducted by them to the police headquarters, where she confessed that she was under contract with Harkins for one-half the money she received. Other witnesses gave testimony of a similar character, but the next morning in court the charge was changed to that of being wanton, lewd and lascivious, and the defendant was sentenced to six months in the house of correction.

At that time he advertised to be a clairvoyant and test medium, but one of the winesses against him testified that he has told them that this profession was a fake, and that his real business was dealing in women. He had been in Haverhill for several weeks at the time of his arrest, at first having had rooms in a more pretentious quarter of the city, and later moving to Broadway. He had been under surveillance for some time on the suspicion of having been in the white slave traffic.

While he was under arrest there and waiting trial, a search warrant was issued at the request of Inspector Laflamme of Lowell, and in his house a large quantity of women's dresses and other wearing apparel was found, which was claimed by a Mrs. Sanborn of Lowell as property which had been stolen from her house during her absence in Maine the previous summer.

At the end of Harkins' sentence on the Haverhill charge he was again arrested on a warrant for Lowell officers on a charge of breaking and entering and was given a sentence of two years in the Middlesex county court.

A colored woman who had been with him in previous affairs was his housekeeper in Haverhill. During the course of the investigation of his career it was found that he had been engaged in numerous schemes under different aliases, and he was booked in the local police record as a general "bad" man.

BEEN TO ATLANTIC CITY?

Visitors to Atlantic City who have visited the steel pier and listened to the marvelous playing of the Royal Italian band will be greatly interested to know that this matchless organization of instrumentalists is to give two concerts in Lowell on Sunday, March 11, afternoon and evening, at Associate hall.

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Lowell is to have a building of cement blocks, the new building material which builders predict will be the material of the future.

Friend Bros., the well-known bakers, will construct the new building and it will be located at the corner of Chelmsford and Westford streets.

J. F. Cobb of Boston is their architect but the contracts have not been let. The building which will be used as a bakery will be 126x100 feet and two stories high. The estimated cost is $25,000.

They will also remodel the barn at that location so that it will accommodate 20 stalls, this work to cost in the vicinity of $1800.

The permits to build having been taken out, it is probable the work will be started very soon. A building of cement block construction will be a novelty in this city.

BARTON GETS CONTRACT.

Work on the new Colonial building at the corner of Merrimack and Central streets was begun today for the contract for the foundation was let yesterday to Ex-Alderman Cyrus Barton. The other contracts will be let within a short time and the work will go along without delay.

The work of making a temporary addition on the roof in the rear of Albert O'Heir's building to give that firm store room to make up for a part of his store taken by the builders has been completed and Mr. O'Heir now has as much floor space as ever.

OTHER BUILDING NOTES.

Contractors Tuohey, Conlon and Cogger have started to work on the remodelling of the interior of the Waverley hotel. The basement is being deepened in order to put in an up-to-date Rathskeller. Then the bar is being extended 20 feet and the Dutch room improved. The improvements will be made on an elaborate scale.

Margaret A. Griffith has taken out a permit to construct a two-family house at 121 Jewett street. It will be 32x36 and two stories high and will cost $3200. William N. Shields is the architect and W. H. Graves the contractor.

Herbert Varney, with E. G. Russell, architect and builder, is putting up a single house, two stories high, 21x34, at Parker street near Rhodora street. The estimated cost is $2500.

Walter H. Howe has employed J. S. Roache as architect and James Whittet as builder in changing over the building at 316 to 320 Middlesex street. The floors will be lowered and general remodelling done. The board of aldermen have granted a permit and the work will cost $3000.

P. F. Welch & Co. of this city have just put in a Touraine steam boiler at the residence of Mrs. Chapman, Clark street, Lexington, Mass.

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Mr. Fiske was born in Gilball, Vt., and came to Lowell in 1833. He learned the bobbin and shuttle business and later engaged in business for himself which he continued for many years.

During the Civil war he went south and was connected with the quartermaster's department. He was present at the evacuation of Richmond and was within a mile of the Merrimac when she was destroyed. He lives with his daughter, Sarah C. Fiske at the old family home, corner of Appleton and Favor streets.

Speaking of the mildness of the present winter, Mr. Fiske harked back 60 years ago to a winter even milder than the present one. The winter of 60 years ago was so mild, he said, that farmers plowed their land in January.

There are now four generations of the Fiske family represented in Lowell. George W., who will observe his birthday tomorrow; his daughter, Sarah G., who is principal of the Franklin school; Josiah Fielding Fiske, who is connected with the Prudential insurance company, and his children, Julia Francis and William Oscar Fiske.

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AND FORGOT HER LOVE FOR HOME

She Was in Police Court This Morning

Amelia Smith, 15, of Tewksbury, appeared before Judge Hadley in the court of second sessions in the Market street building, today and her case, supposedly that of a stubborn child, was by request of Lawyer Wilson, counsel for her father, continued to tomorrow.

Amelia Smith is a pretty girl, but a bit wayward and somewhat stubborn. Her initiation into the life that attracted her took place within a year and since that time, it is alleged, she has indulged in many caprices that laid a foundation for a thorny future.

By representations, as unique as they were original, she succeeded in obtaining her father's permission to come, at intervals, to Lowell, and before her father learned her true motives, Amelia had enlisted in the army of girls whose characters are soiled at late dances and at the skating rinks.

A father's love, the strongest of sentiments, prompted Mr. Smith to go to his daughter's rescue, but he found that his parental influence and control had been defeated by his daughter's fascination for the life into which she had wandered. He tried to coax her back but she deceived him at every turn and cast her home ties to the four winds, preferring a berth in an empty tenement and a disreputable sandwich to a good bed and a hearty meal.

She was arrested last night by Capt. Kew, Inspector Walsh and Acting Sergt. Atkinson who found her asleep in a room with six others, boys and girls.

She had been in hiding for some time and had gone under the name of Mary Winters. Her father had gone so far as to offer a reward for her recovery and had hired a private detective to trace her.

The police, last night, found her in a Lakeview avenue house, a short distance from the Dracut line. The girl was on probation but was surrendered by Probation Officer Slattery in the court of second sessions today.

DEATHS

MEANEY—Mrs. Catherine Meaney died this morning at her home, 53 Concord street. She leaves one son, Edward, and two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Stack and Mrs. Keefe.

FUNERALS

FEENEY—The funeral of John Feeney, infant child of Michael and Annie Feeney, took place this morning from the residence of his parents, 117 Chapel street. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Rogers.

HIT WITH FRAME.

Edward Buckley, residing in Billerica, received a laceration of the forehead over the right eye this morning by being hit with a wooden frame. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where his injury was dressed.

CUT HIS THUMB.

William Downs, residing at 1270 Gorham street, received a lacerated wound at the base of the thumb of the right hand today, caused by broken glass. Three stitches were taken in the wound at the Emergency hospital.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

O'Sullivan Bros. Co.

The Store Where People Find What They Want

STOP!

Did you ever stop to think that practically two-thirds of a person's life is spent on their feet?

Such however is the case and it behooves every man or woman to provide themselves with well fitting shoes.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS' EXPERIENCE in fitting feet is at your service. Why not avail yourself of this knowledge, when it is absolutely free.

O'Sullivan Bros. Co.

FEET FITTERS

Opp. City Hall

HAS RESIGNED

J. C. Ayer Co. Leaves Proprietary Association

Too Many Fake Medicines on the Market—Does Not Like Secrecy —No Proprietary Medicine Can Take Place of Family Doctor

Noticing that the J. C. Ayer company was not represented at the state house the other day, when a hearing was given the patent medicine people before the committee on public health, a reporter of The Sun interviewed Dr. Charles H. Stowell, treasurer and general manager of said company.

The reporter asked Dr. Stowell why his company was not represented at this hearing. He replied: "We are not in the patent medicine business, hence we were not interested as a company, in these patent medicine laws. I am interested, however, as a citizen, in the passage of such laws, for I believe they are absolutely necessary in order to protect the public from being swindled out of their health as well as out of their money.

"This is not a patent medicine house. We are manufacturing chemists, regular manufacturing chemists. We publish the formulas of all our medicines, and we most cordially invite anyone who is interested to visit our laboratory and learn there precisely how our medicines are manufactured from these formulas."

The reporter asked Dr. Stowell if he had experienced any of the unfortunate results predicted for those who should give their complete formulas to the public.

"Unfortunate results!" said Dr. Stowell, "why, every branch of our business is extremely prosperous, and especially our domestic business. We are enjoying the most prosperous times we have had for many years, and we have every reason to believe that this is largely the result of our taking the public into our confidence, and telling them frankly and fully all about our medicines.

"The American people are a remarkably intelligent people. They 'want to see the wheels go round!' They want to know the 'why' of it! A woman almost unconsciously feels of the cloth before purchasing! A man naturally looks into the mouth of the horse he thinks of buying!

"But on the medicine question they have been contented to 'go it blind.' They were satisfied with the motto, 'Open your mouth and shut your eyes and I'll give you something to make you wise.' Of late, however, we have had some eye-openers. I refer to articles in Collier's Weekly and the Ladies' Home Journal. These publications have not only aroused the people to a better understanding of things, but they have also exposed a condition of affairs which I do not believe even the proprietary medicine people themselves thought it possible to exist. At any rate, no one could have been more surprised than I myself at a great deal of that which they brought to light."

The reporter asked Dr. Stowell how his associates in the National Association of Proprietors received this idea of publishing the formulas.

Dr. Stowell replied that he was no longer a member of the Proprietary association, having resigned some time ago. When asked the reason why such an old house as the J. C. Ayer company resigned from such a large and influential body of proprietary medicine men, he replied:

"The principal reason was because such a large majority of its members seemed to think it necessary to fight the doctors. We have no sympathy whatever with such a course. It is not only unwise, but absolutely ridiculous to advocate that a proprietary medicine can take the place of the family physician. In all our advertisements we always urge the people to consult their family physician. I brought this point out clearly in my letter of resignation.

At the reporter's request Dr. Stowell gave us a copy of this letter, which is as follows:

I hereby tender the resignation of the J. C. Ayer company as a member of the Proprietary association of America, the same to take effect at once. My reasons for tendering this resignation are twofold.

First, I believe that every bottle of proprietary medicine should have the full and complete formula, printed in plain English, as a part of the label.

Second, I believe that the successful proprietary medicine of the future must have the support of the medical profession. The best medicine in the world can never take the place of the family doctor. He comes nearer to his patient, learns more about the case, and is in every way better qualified to know what medicine is best. At the same time, I believe that there is a place for good proprietary medicines. And I further believe that there is no reason in the world why a high class, effective, and in every way desirable proprietary medicine, with published formula, should not have the endorsement of the medical profession, and become an ally to its best interests.

Holding these two beliefs very strongly, and knowing that this company stands almost alone in said beliefs, I feel sure that it would be better for the Proprietary association, and also for ourselves if we severed our connection with it.

The reporter asked if any other proprietary medicine house was publishing the complete formulas of its medicines, and was told: "As yet, we are the only house that publishes its complete formulas. A few have come over to our way of thinking, in so far that they have printed the ingredients of their medicines; and others give the information when asked. But we are confident the time is not far distant when all first class proprietary medicine houses will follow our example in this matter.

"If all reputable houses would only do so at once, we could wipe out forever a great lot of miserable, useless and even dangerous compounds that are now causing, directly or indirectly, the annual loss of thousands and thousands of lives, to say nothing of the millions of dollars stolen from our honest, hardworking citizens."

THE SALEM TRACK

Gates and Drake Said to be Owners

The New York Sun says:

The rumor will not down that the real owners of the track at New Salem, N. H., are John W. Gates and John A. Drake, the Chicago turfmen. Andrew Miller, the president of the New England Breeders' club, denied this story some time ago, but it is again in circulation, particularly in Boston where several interesting stories are told of the alleged relations between Messrs. Drake and Gates on the one hand and Boston Jack McDonald on the other. McDonald, it is said, was chiefly instrumental in having the bill passed that will enable the New England Breeders' club to do business. It is practically settled that the betting at New Salem will not be officially recognized—that the books will pay nothing for privileges and that the wagers will be made on the individual basis, with the track managers absolved from any and all responsibility. But will the Salem track draw the crowds that the managers expect? Boston sporting men look upon the scheme rather dubiously for they say that the public in that part of the country has not yet become educated to the intricacies of the running turf and consequently cannot be depended upon to show the loyal support of the crowds that patronize the metropolitan tracks. It is apparent that the courts will be asked to decide the legality of the individual betting scheme, which is pronounced well within the requirements of the law in this state.

ENTERTAINED TEAM MATES.

Joe McGarvey, the clever little player of the O. M. I. Cadet team, entertained his team mates at the home of his parents in the Oaklands last evening. The little champions enjoyed a dainty luncheon and then proceeded to enjoy themselves with song and story.

JOHN STREET PUBLIC MARKET

Everything First Class and Up-to-date

Specialties for Friday and Saturday

Fancy Capons, Chickens, Turkeys and Fowl, fresh killed.

Legs of Lamb, Mutton and Veal.

Our Roast Beef, Corned Beef and Steaks are cut from the very best Western Cattle at low prices.

FRESH VEGETABLES

Dandelions, Spinach, Kale Greens, Celery, Lettuce, Radishes, Rhubarb and Parsley.

Everything Guaranteed

Free Delivery. Tel. 1521

30 JOHN STREET

EXTRA

TO BOOM LOWELL

Board of Trade Wants Conventions Here

More power to the new officers of the Lowell Board of Trade, for they haven't lost a minute since they have been in office in their efforts to boom Lowell and Lowell interests.

The latest move of President Walsh and Secretary McKenna is a letter which they are about to send out to every organization in the city asking them to endeavor to get their societies to hold their conventions in this city. The letter will read substantially as follows:

The Lowell Board of Trade would respectfully ask all local societies and organizations to endeavor to have their conventions held in this city. Lowell offers exceptional opportunities for accommodations for conventions. There are many halls of various sizes at a low cost of rental, which are easy of access according to their locations which in most cases are in the centre of the city. The hotels, boarding houses and private families furnish board at a nominal cost and are located as a rule close to the halls that might be employed.

Few cities in the country the size of Lowell present the opportunity for sightseeing which Lowell offers. Among the places of interest to a visitor are the cotton mills, the Bigelow Carpet company, the Merrimack river at the falls and from Andover street, Gen. Butler's homestead; the park system, Fort Hill, Rogers Hall, the residential district, the Textile school and other places of interest.

Transportation to or from this city by the two great systems, the Boston & Maine and Boston & Northern could not be more desirable while most of the neighboring country is made easy of access by the Boston & Northern system.

A city having a convention derives commercial benefit therefrom. Wherever delegates are elected the name of the city in which the convention is held is advertised in the local papers and in the society halls. A convention means that money is to be spent in the city in which it is held, the delegates and visitors patronizing the hotels, restaurants, etc., whose proprietors in turn patronize other dealers thus enhancing the common prosperity of the city.

The Lowell Board of Trade asks your cooperation in advancing the interests of the city in hope that you will labor with this end in view. The board will assist you in arranging for any such undertaking.

WILL MEET AGAIN

A special meeting of the committee on appropriations has been called for this evening at 7.30 o'clock and at that meeting considerable business of importance will be transacted. One of the main reasons for calling the meeting is in order that the committee may rectify the mistakes which they made at the meeting held on Wednesday night.

At the last meeting of the committee the salaries of a number of the clerks were sliced by the committee and the clerkship in the office of the inspector of wires office was abolished. This evening the salaries will be restored as will also the clerk above mentioned.

In part the civil service law states that the city government has no power to reduce the salary of any clerk under the civil service, nor can the city government abolish the office of any clerk, unless sufficient cause may be shown. In the event of the city officials claiming there is cause for such action, charges must be preferred against the person or persons in question and a hearing given.

A LIVELY BLAZE

A dangerous fire broke out in the tenement house owned by Bernard McKiernan at the corner of South and Appleton streets this afternoon and for a time it looked as though the building was doomed to destruction.

The building is a two and a half story wooden affair and is occupied on the ground floor by a fruit dealer and Chinese laundry, while the upper floor is occupied by tenants.

The fire broke out shortly before 2.30 and when discovered was in the vicinity of a stove in the fruit store. When the department arrived the flames were shooting out through the roof and the partitions. Several lines of hose were laid and by tearing out a portion of the side of the building streams were directed on the place where the fire had its origin and where it was the worst.

About half an hour later the fire was placed under control. The building is insured.

BROKE HIS LEG

John Smith, who hails from Savannah, Ga., sustained a compound fracture of the left leg while at work at Gage's ice houses in Forge Village, today.

With a pair of grappling irons Smith was holding back six cakes of ice. The irons broke and the ice fell upon his leg.

He was put aboard a train bound for Lowell and arrived here at 1.25. The ambulance met the train at the depot and Smith was removed to the Corporation hospital.

SWORN IN

BAKER AND SHAW ASSUME NEW DUTIES.

The Middlesex county deputy sheriffs, court officers and friends will tender a complimentary dinner to Mr. Alvah S. Baker of this city, recently appointed superintendent of the Massachusetts reformatory, at Young's hotel, Boston, this evening. A reception will be held at 5.30 o'clock and dinner at six. Many Lowell friends of Mr. Baker will attend.

Both Mr. Baker and Harry E. Shaw, the latter appointed to succeed Mr. Baker as keeper of the Lowell jail, were sworn in yesterday, immediately after which they assumed their new duties.

BIG RACE

THE ELITE AND THE LAWRENCE TEAM TO MEET.

The Sweet Pea party at the Elite last evening attracted an immense attendance and all present enjoyed themselves. Tonight there will be a three mile relay race between the Elite team of skaters with Tom McDermott, Geo. Andrews and Clifford Sullivan in the lineup, and the relay team from Lawrence.

PROVIDE A FUND

Open an account in our Savings Department. Then deposit frequently a portion of your income.

This—aided by the compound interest we pay—will make the accumulation of the fund certain.

SMALL ACCOUNTS ARE WELCOMED

By the

Traders National Bank

Lowell, Mass.

THE KNAPP FELT

A DISTINCTIVE DERBY

$4.00

If there's anything of real merit in any of the five-dollar agency derbies that isn't in our Knapp Felt Derby at $4.00, we'd like to know what it is.

We'll go further—the fur stock that goes into the Knapp Felt Derbies is of a better selection than in any of the five-dollar agency derbies—while the trimming, color, etc., are fully up to the standard.

We'll leave the proving to any wearer of a five-dollar derby—come in and make a comparison.

Nearly all the good spring shapes in derbies and soft hats, ready today— $2.00 and $3.00

The MERRIMACK

CLOTHING COMPANY

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

PREVENTED MURDER

Doninzia Fired Two Shots at Di Proferia

BOSTON, Mar. 2.—Stephano Grande, who lives at 130 Salem street, prevented Doninzia from killing Alex Di Proferia after he had already taken two shots at him.

Proferia and Doninzia had a little quarrel yesterday morning in the house at 20 Henchman street, where each lives. Proferia is said to have had the long end of the struggle. Doninzia was reported to have sworn vengeance. Anger cools off as rapidly as it comes in the North end ordinarily, and Proferia forgot all about the row.

Proferia was going to bed last night, and was partly undressed, when his bedroom door flew open. Doninzia stood in the doorway. There were a few words between the pair, Proferia saying that, as he had a wife and a few children he did not care to have any more trouble. Doninzia said little, but pulled a 22-calibre revolver.

The other crouched as two bullets whistled by him. Grande was in the house at the time. He heard the shots, ran to the room and grappled with Doninzia. They struggled on the floor. The newcomer managed to get hold of the little breech lever which throws open the chambers and makes the revolver useless.

He pressed it and it worked. He wasn't a bit too soon. The under man, Doninzia, whirled around while he was on the floor, pointed the revolver at Proferia and pulled the trigger. He pulled it a second and a third time. The sharp-toothed hammer bit Grande's hand and drew the blood, but that was all.

Doninzia and Proferia both dashed from the house. Patrolman Cavagnaro was in Fleet street, but ran up to Henchman street, and after a long chase caught Doninzia.

The charge against Doninzia is assault with a loaded revolver with intent to kill.

ALL WE ASK IS A TRIAL

We know what your decision will be and you, with thousands of others, will agree that D-Zerta Jelly is superior in flavor, clearness and delicacy to any jelly dessert you ever used. Dissolve the contents of one package in a pint of boiling water and set to cool. Every flavor tastes like the fruit itself, and it is so easy to make attractive desserts by simply adding nuts, fruits, bananas, etc.

If D-Zerta Jelly does not please you write us and get your money back. Five fruit flavors—Raspberry, Strawberry, Lemon, Orange and Cherry. At grocers, 10 cents. D-Zerta, Rochester, N. Y.

FRIDAY

Send out to the store and tell the clerk you want him to send you a cake of that modern preparation called

Easy Wash Compound

and by getting it today you will be ready to start the washing bright and early next wash day and you can have your clothes on the lines before your neighbors have fairly got started. Entirely harmless and costs but ten cents a cake. Sold everywhere.

22 CHILDREN

MEDFORD WOMAN SURPRISED THE COURT.

BOSTON, March 2.—Although the agitation over race suicide has caused the publication of many stories of extraordinarily large families, spectators in the Middlesex superior court at East Cambridge yesterday heard with surprise the plaintiff in a suit for damages against the Boston Elevated company testify that she had been the mother of 22 children, nine of whom are now living. She is Mrs. Mary A. Coss of 41 Marion street, Medford, 45 years old. She asks $10,000 for injuries received Sept. 10, 1904, on a car run into by another at the corner of Broadway and Cross streets, Somerville. Mrs. Coss claims that her back was injured and that she received a nervous shock. Mr. Coss is also suing for $5000 for loss of his wife's services and for medical attendance, his suit being tried with that of his wife's.

Mrs. Coss was the first witness. When, in answer to the question by her attorney, of how many children she had been the mother of, she answered 22, astonishment was manifested on the faces of all in the court room. She could not remember the names of all, and could not state how many she had buried before she came to this country, although she thought six.

Mr. and Mrs. Coss have been married about 28 years. They came to America about 15 years ago from Ireland. The oldest child, Peter, who is 27, lives in West Medford and is the father of two children. The next oldest child, Mrs. Baptist, has three children and the others are all unmarried. The unmarried children range in age from 24 to 7.

BORROWED MONEY

MAN THEN WENT AND COMMITTED SUICIDE.

WORCESTER, March 2.—William Liberty, an employe of the Green street works of the Crompton & Knowles loom works, committed suicide yesterday noon by drinking a quantity of carbolic acid. He went home at the dinner hour and requested the loan of 25 cents from his wife. She gave him the money and he went to a drug store at Vernon square and bought a quantity of carbolic acid, which he drank in his bedroom after reaching the house. He died within a short time. He was 31 years old and a deranged mind is given as the cause of his act.

ANNUAL MEETING

HELD BY CO. G OF THE SIXTH REGIMENT.

Company G, Sixth regiment, held its annual meeting last evening at the armory with a large attendance.

A company drill was held previous to the meeting, and the ranks were well filled. Lieutenant Pearl Durrell was in command.

At the business meeting applications for membership were read and new members were voted in. Annual reports were presented.

The usual committees were elected. The company is getting into condition for its inspection and hopes to make a good showing.

The doctor will be in the city March 8 to give physical examinations to all recruits. The major will be here on the 15th of the month to examine non-commissioned officers.

FAIR CLOSED

SUCCESSFUL ONE HELD BY LADIES OF M. E. CHURCH.

The fair conducted by the ladies of the Highland M. E. church closed last night in Highland hall. The attendance was large and all of the tables were well patronized. Mrs. Pearce had charge of the Japanese entertainment, which was given by young ladies in costume. A fan drill, in which 11 young ladies participated, was particularly pleasing. A trio, Japanese in character, was sung by Mrs. Hubert Pearce, Mrs. Daisy Ripley Duncan and Miss Lillian Wood.

Mrs. Arthur Locke brought in $23 and was awarded the silk quilt, and Mrs. Charles Petrie, having secured $6, was presented the pieced quilt.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Bromber Shepard is spending this week in New York city attending the openings. Mrs. Geo. Carmer of Dracut accompanies her.

Dr. Moses G. Parker of this city gave an illustrated lecture on Alaska at Lynn Wednesday night. He described his trip through that region and had more than 80 colored views to show.

Mrs Sarah A. P. Locklin of Easton, N. H., who for the last few months has been staying at the home of her brother, Mr. Wm. Roberts of Crescent street was stricken with paralysis on Sunday.

Dr. George Katsainos, the Greek physician, sailed Wednesday for Paris, France, where he is to spend the coming six months studying at the hospitals and medical schools there. As in the case with many well educated Greeks, Dr. Katsainos speaks French fluently. He may also go to Vienna, Austria, for further medical study before returning here.

The Lamson Store Service Company gave a dinner last night at the Waverly house to its foremen. An informal time was enjoyed and a conference was held on the conditions of the trade. Among those present were: I. W. Litchfield, general manager; W. O. Hildreth, superintendent; G. E. Amsden, superintendent of cable division; Messrs Cowley, Pearsall, Dickson, Libbey, Putney, Rodgers, Savage, Flack, Tanner, Williams, Clark Smith, Cram, Cambridge and Koenig.

Major and Mrs. Charles F. Lightner arrived in New York Saturday on the S. S. Yucatan from Mexico and Cuba, where they have been spending the winter. Later, they will visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hanson of this city.

Among the guests at the annual military levee of the National Lancers at Boston, Wednesday night, were Capt. Keyes of Troop F, and Lieut. and Mrs. Lewis G. Hunton. Mrs Hunton wore white silk made as princess robe.

Mrs. J. H. Clark of 745 Bridge street gave a very pleasant dinner party Wednesday, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Olive Coburn, to her brothers and sisters. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Peabody and Mr. and Mrs. William Dorr of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. John Peabody and Mrs. Eliza Hill of Dracut and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Davis of Derry, N. H., including Mrs. H. F. Rogers and Mrs. M. J. Keyes. Miss A. M. Rogers assisted.

WESTFORD

The republicans will hold their caucus, to nominate town officers to be elected at the March meeting Tuesday evening, March 6. The democrats will hold their caucus Friday evening, March 9.

The town warrant contains an unusually long list of articles to be acted upon by the voters at the annual town meeting. The following is a resume of the articles:

To organize; to hear reports; to appropriate money for the various town activities; to raise money to alter and repair the Carlisle road; to hear the report of committee chosen to investigate the advisability of putting in a public water supply and act in relation to the same; to see what officer the town will designate to supervise the destruction of the gypsy and brown-tail moths; to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient for lighting the streets of Graniteville, Forge Village and Westford Centre; to see if the town will vote $60 for lighting the town hall; to see what compensation the town will accept from the Lowell & Fitchburg Street Railway company as damages for the right of way taken through the town farm; to see if the town will authorize the selectmen to appear for the town as agents in any suits; to see if the town will appropriate $200 for the suppression of the liquor traffic in the town.

O'SULLIVAN HEELS

WON THE PRIZE FOR THE BEST AD

The advertisement for O'Sullivan's rubber heels in the Christmas number of the San Francisco News Letter has been awarded the first prize as being the most attractive advertisement in that issue. The San Francisco News Letter sent out notices last fall announcing a prize contest and the majority of the big advertisers throughout the country enlisted in the competition. The decision was strictly on merit and the ad. for O'Sullivan's heels won the day. The selection of the O'Sullivan heels' ad. from among so many contributed by the best ad. writers in the country is a tribute to the local concern and its management.

The prize awarded is advertising space to the value of $520 in the San Francisco News Letter. The committee on prizes consisted of the publishers of Printers' Ink of New York, Ad. Sense of Chicago and Profitable Advertising of Boston.

RHEUMATISM

MUNYON'S

I will refund your money if it fails

Rheumatism Cure relieves pains in legs, arms, back, stiff or swollen joints in a few hours. Positively cures in a few days. Contains no morphine or drugs to deaden the pain, but neutralizes the acid and drives out all rheumatic poison from the system. MUNYON.

AUTO RIDERS

CHANGING OLD MACHINES FOR NEW ONES.

Automobiling among the residents of this city bids fair to be more popular this year than ever and many of the local enthusiasts have changed their old cars for new ones, while a number who never handled a wheel before will enjoy the sport this season.

The Lowell Automobile club expects to be very comfortably housed in new quarters within a short time. The club intends to secure several rooms in the centre of the city.

"Bill" Dodge has received his big Stanley steamer which he says is the fastest in this vicinity. The car is a big one and is fitted out with boilers after the model used in the steamer which broke the world's records at Daytona recently.

George S. Motley has ordered a $5000 Pierce Great Arrow car.

Dr. R. W. Parker has a Stevens-Duryea runabout.

Fred Shaw, of the Shaw Machine Co., will use two autos this year, a Darracq and a Pope-Toledo.

The new Stevens-Duryea touring car ordered by James F. Corbett has arrived.

After an absence of years, Charles Rigby, steward of the Farragut of the United Fruit Company's fleet, is visiting his home in Lowell.

ENTERTAINED SCHOOLMATES.

Master Rudolphe Foley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foley, celebrated his sixth birthday anniversary yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents in Hildreth street. About twenty of his friends were present to offer congratulations and present him with pretty gifts. After school, his teacher and his whole class from the Billings street school came in a body. All of the little folks were pleasantly entertained with games, music and sports of various kinds, and dainty refreshments were served.

One Smoked, Is A Smoker Won

Every Smoker Who Tries

C. C. A.

UNION MADE 10c CIGARS

FINDS THEM

A LITTLE BETTER THAN ANY OTHER

Will You Buy a

Last Spring's Suit

At About One-Half Price

A Direct Way to GOOD CLOTHES At Prices Unequalled in the Annals of Retailing

The Great March Sale is On Two suits at the price of one is not an ordinary occurence by any means — It simply means that Talbot, the home of "good Clothes," proposes to sell every Spring Suit carried over from last spring at about one-half price and clear the counters before the rush of spring trade commences.

1000 Last Spring Suits—Positively Must Go

$5.00 100 STRICTLY ALL WOOL LAST SPRING'S SUITS in fancy patterns—durable goods and nicely trimmed—actual value $8.00 and $10.00. Great March Sale Price, Five Dollars a Suit. $5.00

$6.75 NOBBY FANCY CHEVIOTS, many that sold at $10 and $12; many styles to select from, and in all wool fabrics. March Sale Price, Six Dollars and Seventy-five Cents $6.75

$7.75 MEN'S CHOICE SUITS, light and dark shades, in cheviots, worsteds, splendidly made and sold by us last season at $10 and $12. March Sale Price Seven Dollars and Seventy-five Cents........ $7.75

$9.75 MEN'S FINE SUITS—A vast variety of materials and patterns to choose from—handsome and stylish—an unusual chance for picking up a desirable business suit for little money—worth every cent of $13 and $15. Great March Sale Price Nine Dollars and Seventy-five Cents $9.75

$12.75 MEN'S EXTRA FINE BUSINESS SUITS—Suitable for any class of business or profession—very finely tailored—many styles of fabric and an unusually large assortment of patterns—actual value $15, $18 and $20. Great March Sale Price, Twelve Dollars and Seventy-five Cents $12.75

$14.75 MEN'S FINE SUITS—The finest in our stock, from our own work rooms and Hart, Schaffner and Marx elegant fabrics, finely tailored. Sold this season at $20, $22 and $25. Great March Sale Price, Fourteen Dollars and Seventy-five Cents $14.75

We announce in connection with our Half-Price Sale of Suits

Last call on

WINTER OVERCOATS

The lowest prices ever named in the city, quality considered.

$10.00 OVERCOATS March Sale Price.... $6.75

$12.00 OVERCOATS March Sale Price.... $8.75

$15.00 OVERCOATS, March Sale Price.... $9.75

$18.00 OVERCOATS, March Sale Price.... $12.75

$20.00 OVERCOATS, March Sale Price.... $14.75

$22.00, $25.00 OVERCOATS, March Sale Price $17.50

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

$2.65 School Suits

Sizes 7 to 17 years.

For a very low price we have marked 100 3-piece, double breasted and Norfolk blouse suits......$2.65

These suits sold last season at $4.00 and $5.00.

At $3.75

These suits were selected for their strength and wear resisting qualities and especially adapted for the active schoolboy. They are made with the knickerbocker or plain trousers and good values today for $5.00.

At $4.75

Right here you will find a large variety of the very choicest of last season's styles that were $6.00, $7.00, $8.00; the quantities of each style are small but the values are exceptional.

Dollar Table

We have placed together on one table odd suits, overcoats, reefers, one or two of each kind, and marked them one dollar $1.00

Boys' Odd Short Trousers

Sizes 3 to 17 years.

We offer to our patrons absolutely the best values ever offered by any house in Lowell. We know this because we clean up all our odds and ends at Less Than Cost.

Two hundred pairs Short Trousers, regular prices 75c and $1 each. NOW 50c EACH.

89c Genuine English Corduroy Trousers

Plain and Knickerbocker.

All sizes, 3 to 17 years.

We have marked these corduroys (the real article), that have never been sold for less than one dollar. 89c

Sailor and Russian Blouse Suits

Juvenile novelties are constantly changing, and owing to this fact we show greater values in this class of merchandise than elsewhere.

Prices, $1.98, $2.65, $3.75, $4.75. Marked from $3.50, $5, $6 and $7. Prices that mean quick sales.

Youths' or Young Men's Suits

Sizes 16 to 20 years.

At $5.00

Too low priced to be good, you may say. But not so.

They are our small broken lots at $6.50, $7.00, $8.50, all put in for

$5.00

At $6.75

Sizes 16 to 20 years.

For a larger assortment we call your attention to this price. It represents nearly all broken lots of our $10 suits of last season. Now $6.75

$7.75--$9.75

Sizes 16 to 20 years.

These two prices comprise our $12 and $15 suits of last season in fine fancy worsteds and neat Scotch tweeds, stylish cuts, specially designed for the fastidious youth of today.

SEE OUR GREAT SHOW WINDOW

The Talbot Clothing Co. American House Block Central St., Cor. Warren

The Credit Store

Spring Models

—OF—

Ladies' Suits and Coats

"ALWAYS BE IN ADVANCE" is our motto. Just a little ahead of everyone else. That's why we are now ready to display a large stock of the newest and most elaborate spring suits.

Quite a radical change this season, you'll notice. The jaunty Eton has displaced in favor the long coats of the winter—short sleeves add to the chic appearance of this natty little coat.

The skirts have the full circular flare that is popular in New York and Paris, the fashion centres. Very little trimming and not many pleats. Covert Coats are still much in favor—hip length, large sleeves, severely tailored—there is no garment that can fill its place.

Eton Suits

In fancy mixtures, satin lined coats. Price

$13.75

Eton Suits

Panama Cloth, in blue or black. Price

$16.75

Eton Suits

Of Chiffon Panama, blue, black, green and rose colors. Copy of an imported costume. Price

$18.75

Pony or Jacket Suits

Mixtures, all desirable light colors, two button jackets, circular flare skirt. Price

$22.50

Covert Jacket

Fitted or Pony Back Coat, hard twisted Covert. Price

$6.98

Covert Coats

Fitted backs, in a hard faced Covert; corded seams and yoke effect. Price

$7.98

Black Corset Coats

Glove fitting coat of very fine quality Cheviot; black only. Price

$8.98

Covert Jackets

Of selected all wool fabric, Taffeta linings, fly front, glove back. Price

$12.75

The Caesar Misch Store

ALEXANDER STRAUSS, PROP.

220 CENTRAL STREET.

A FATAL FIGHT

Men Struggled on Pier in Mid-air

NEW YORK, March 2.—Fifty feet above the East river, on a superstructure used by the Pennsylvania railroad tunnel engineers for carting coal, two men battled desperately late yesterday, and a few seconds after the last blow was struck one of them dropped dead in his tracks.

Swaying from one side of the narrow structure to the other, seemingly about to plunge into the river at every moment, the combatants waged their battle for several minutes, until the vanquished received two terrific blows on the jaw, knocking him to the floor of the structure.

Regaining his feet, and feeling that he had enough, he started to walk away; but he had gone only a few steps when he fell dead.

Fred Moon, 32 years of age, a laborer, who was employed in pushing the coal cars, is the man who went to his death. Patrick McAssey, 34 years old, an engineer, is locked up on the charge of homicide.

CARPET MILLS

INGRAIN DEPARTMENT TO RESUME OPERATIONS.

Agent A. S. Lyon of the Bigelow Carpet company is authority for the statement that the ingrain department will start up March 12, one week from next Monday and run the same as usual.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Spindle City lodge, I. O. G. T. was held Wednesday night in Pilgrim hall. On Saturday, March 10, the members will enjoy a barge ride to Ballardvale. The representatives to the district lodge held in Lawrence on the 22d of February, reported that they had a fine meeting and an enjoyable time. The annual session of the district will be held at North Andover on April 19.

Concord lodge, No. 6, Order of Fraternal Helpers, met in Post 185 hall last night for its regular meeting. The regalia committee submitted its report and presented samples for approval. One application was received. At the next meeting a delagtion from Pacific lodge of Lawrence will be present and a conundrum party will be given.

Elrene lodge, No. 74, I. O. G. T., held its regular session last evening with a good attendance. Two candidates were initiated and several propositions were received.

BOWLING NEWS

The Lawrence team of the Merrimack Valley league defeated Lowell on the alleys last night, winning two of the three strings. The down-river boys had an easy time in the first two strings, but the locals got going in the last string and rubbed it into the visitors. Pedlow with a single of 119 and a triple of 309 was the high roller of the evening. The score:

Lawrence.

	1	2	3	T'ls
Kushing	72	97	77	246
Barlow	81	91	74	246
Lorenz	100	99	104	253
Pedlow	107	119	83	309
Fairbanks	93	97	91	281
Totals	457	502	422	1358

Lowell.

	1	2	3	T'ls
Jewett	84	76	97	257
Kelly	92	92	80	264
Marsden	81	87	93	261
Southam	81	86	101	268
O'Brien	87	85	95	263
Totals	425	424	472	1321

BOWLAWAY LEAGUE.

The Fairmounts won two of the three points in the game with the Vagabonds on the Bowlaway alleys last night. The score:

Fairmounts.

	1	2	3	T'ls
Queenan	87	96	91	274
Wynne	101	90	94	285
Whalen	113	83	87	283
Martell	85	86	93	264
Coleman	86	73	110	269
Totals	472	418	460	1350

Vagabonds.

	1	2	3	T'ls
Rodger	70	83	95	248
Shay	82	100	101	283
Richardson	101	80	85	266
Cole	79	102	85	266
Hard	83	90	101	274
Totals	415	462	467	1344

BOXBALL AND POOL.

The Oysters defeated the Barnacles at boxball on the Y. M. C. A. alleys last night. In the pool contest the Cranes had little difficulty in getting away with the Cuckoos. The score:

Oysters.

	1	2	3	T'ls
H. C. Johnson	134	127	140	401
A. Myrick	129	129	129	387
H. MacDonald	109	116	119	344
H. Cote	108	118	119	345
C. Vidito	126	132	119	377
Totals	606	622	626	1854

Barnacles.

	1	2	3	T'ls
W. J. Wilson	106	112	119	337
T. L. Pearson	137	123	130	390
A. Hibbert	135	127	138	400
A. T. Simpson	110	102	104	316
L. A. S. Morrison	126	116	112	354
Totals	573	580	623	1753

Spares—Cote 2, Hibbert, Simpson, Vidito.

The Cuckoos were certainly off color last night and as a consequence went down to defeat before the Cranes in the Young Men's Christian Association pool tournament, the score standing 136 to 77.

Even Wm. Grant, the star player of the series, who up to last night had an unbroken record of victories, was defeated by Myrick.

Tomorrow evening's game between the Eagles and Cuckoos has been postponed to Monday evening. The score:

Cranes.

J. Murningham	30
C. L. Brady	30
R. J. Wilson	16
E. E. Robitaille	30
A. W. Myrick	30
Totals	136

Cuckoos.

John Grant	5
C. A. Dana	4
H. D. MacDonald	30
Robt. Watson	17
Wm. Grant	21
Totals	77

The Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.

The Store of Honest Methods, Honest Advertising and Honest Values

Our Great Semi-Annual Sale of Notions, Toilet Goods and Jewelry

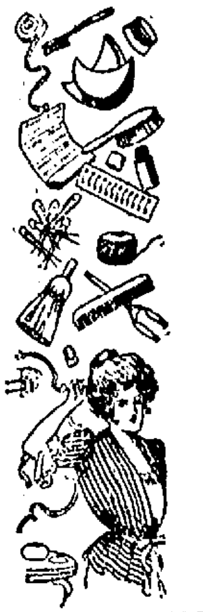
Has attracted a great deal of attention. Dressmakers, housewives, in fact everyone with a want in this direction has laid in generous supplies, for prices are so tiny they would be doing their purses an injustice to ignore the generous saving it represents.

SEMI-ANNUAL CARNIVAL OF

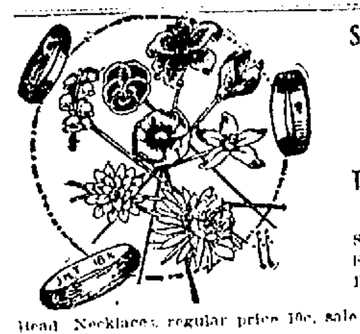
Small Wares and Notions

NOW IN PROGRESS

The Little Prices Cause Beaming Faces in This Carnival of Notions



DeLong Hooks and Eyes, the genuine, regular price 10c card, sale price	6c
Tape Measure, special	6 for 5c
Fancy Pearl Buttons, regular price 12½c and 15c doz., sale price	10c
Wire Hair Pins, regular price 12 for 1c, sale price	144 for 5c
Merrick's Darning Cotton, regular price 3c ball, sale price	3 for 5c
Assorted Pin Sheets, regular price 5c sheet, sale price	3c
White Roll Tape, 5 sizes, regular price 3, 4, 5, 6, 7c, sale price	1c
Elastic Corset Laces, regular price 3c, sale price	1c
Adamantine Pins, regular price 2c paper, sale price	6 Papers for 5c
Safety Hooks and Eyes, silvered and japanned, regular price 3c card, sale price	1c Card
Clinton Safety Pins, 2, 3, 4, regular price 5c, 7c and 8c dozen, sale price	4c
Crowley's Best Needles, regular price 5c paper, sale price	3c
Skirt Banding, like Tolson's, black and white, regular price 8c yard, sale price	3c
Bend-Not Safety Pins, regular price 3c dozen, sale price	1c Dozen
Women's Hose Supporters, plain and fancy elastic, regular price 10c, sale price	6c Pair
Silk Taffeta Binding, odd shades, regular price 12½c, sale price	5c
Gold-Eye Needles, regular price 3c, sale price	1c
Sampson Pins, 400 pins on paper, regular price 3c, sale price	2c
Tubular Shoe Laces, 1¼ and 1½ yards long, regular price 5c dozen, sale price	3c Dozen
John J. Clark's 200 yard Machine Thread, black and white, regular price 3c spool, sale price	2c Spool
Brooks' 200 yard Machine Cotton, regular price 5c, sale price	3 Spools for 10c
Brooks' 100 yard Machine Cotton, regular price 2c, sale price	3 Spools for 5c
Mourning Pins, regular price 2c box, sale price	5 Boxes 5c



SEMI-ANNUAL CARNIVAL OF

Jewelry and Leather Goods

NOW IN PROGRESS

The "Little Prices" Have Drawn Big Crowds in This Carnival of Jewelry

Shell Hair Pins, regular price 10c dozen, sale price	5c
Fancy Back Combs, regular price $1.00, sale price	60c
Beauty Pins, regular price 10c dozen, sale price	5c
Bead Necklaces, regular price 10c, sale price	5c
Fancy Hat Pins, regular price 5c, sale price	2c
Collar Pins, regular price 10c pair, sale price	3c
Fancy Back Combs, regular price 50c, sale price	33c
Combination Pocketbooks, regular price $1.00, sale price	50c
Belt Brooches, regular price 25c, sale price	15c
Waist Sets, regular price 25c, sale price	12½c
Fancy Belt Buckles, regular price 50c, sale price	25c
Cuff Links, regular price 25c, sale price	10c
Silver and Enamel Brooches, regular price 25c, sale price	15c
Neck Chain and Cross, regular price 25c, sale price	12½c
Fancy Brooch Pins, regular price 10c, sale price	5c
Lace Pins, regular price 5c dozen, sale price	1c
Fancy Belt Buckles, regular price 10c, sale price	5c
Misses Wrist Bags, regular price 25c, sale price	15c
Fancy Hat Pins, regular price 25c, sale price	10c
Shell and Amber Hair Barrettes, regular price 25c, sale price	10c

SEMI-ANNUAL CARNIVAL OF

Toilet Goods

NOW IN PROGRESS

"Little Prices" Make Things Merry in This Carnival of Toilet Goods

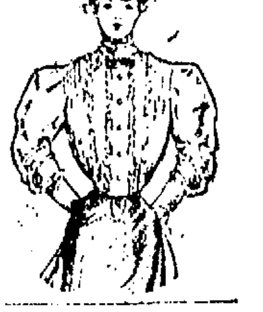
Roger & Gallet's Toilet Powder, regular price 19c package, sale price	14c
Pears' Unscented Soap, regular price 13c, sale price	10c
2 quart Syringes, regular price 49c, sale price	39c
8 ounce bottle Witch Hazel, regular price 10c, sale price	6c
Tooth Brushes, regular price 19c and 25c, sale price	10c
Mennen's Talcum Powder, regular price 17c, sale price	11c
Good Tar Soap, large cake, regular price 5c, sale price 3 cakes for	10c
Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap, regular price 15c, sale price	7c
White Ribbon Soap, regular price 5c cake, sale price	3 for 10c
Ivory Soap, special	3 Cakes for 10c
Hotel Soap, guest room size	12 Cakes for 10c
Colgate's Soap, Honey and Oatmeal, special, per cake	5c
Lyons Tooth Powder, regular price 20c, sale price	15c
Cuticura Soap, special, per cake	17c
Witch Hazel Soap, 3¼ oz. cakes, special	5 for 10c
Flexible Nail Files, regular price 15c, sale price	10c
Special Box Soap, per box 10c, 3 cakes in box, Oatmeal, Witch Hazel and Tar, 3¾ oz. cakes, one style called "Summer Blossom," weighs 4½ oz. but comes without boxes	3 Cakes for 10c
Black Handled Shears, 6, 7, 8 and 9 inches, regular price 25c, sale price	15c
Rubifoam, regular price 20c, sale price	15c
Pro-phy-lac-tic Tooth Brushes, always have sold for 35c, in this sale	25c
Full Pint Bottle of Pure Beef, Wine and Iron, special	25c

Try a sample before buying.

THE MOST REMARKABLE

Shirt Waist Value

We Have Seen in a Long Time is on Sale This Morning



The material is a very good quality of white muslin. The sizes are generous, not skimped. The front has deep yoke of tucks, lace insertion and hamburg insertion. The back is tucked. The sleeves are the new large style with deep cuffs. All in all a model that should sell at 69c. BUT AS A SPECIAL LEADER you can choose for a few days at

49c each

A SPECIAL OFFER IN

Organdies

32 inches wide, all colors and black and white. Regularly 19c yard

As a Leader 15c Yard

A LEADER IN

Mercerized Madras

Figures, stripes and plain weaves. 27 in. wide—

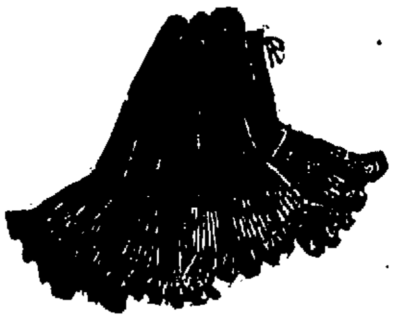
Very Special at 15c Yard

SPECIAL PRICES ON

Women's and Children's Undermuslins

Corset Covers, extra long	9c
Corset Covers, lace trimmed neck and arm-size, regularly 25c	19c
Children's Drawers, finished with hemstitched ruffle, all sizes, regularly 15c	10c
Women's Drawers, finished with hamburg edging and hemstitched heading, regularly 29c	21c
Muslin Skirts, the 18 in. flounce is trimmed with 4 rows of lace insertion and 4 rows of hemstitched tucks, the material good cambric, regularly $1.25,	98c
Short Skirts, mussed and soiled by handling, regularly 98c, $1.25 and $1.49, to close	69c

A Petticoat Value PAR EXCELLENCE



They are made in two different fabrics, "Fine Mercerized Cloth" and "Rustling Moreen." Handsome styles (just like cut). No skimping about these garments; they are made in generous sizes with a very full sweep, the flounce is 18 in. deep and as the cut will show you full accordeon plaited. Many stores would not think of asking less than a dollar and a half. We believe in large sales and small profits. Hence

Our Price is 98c Each

On Sale in Rear of Millinery Section.

MEN DO YOU WANT TO BUY A REGULAR $1 WATCH CHAIN FOR 50c?

If you do, come down to our Special Sale of Jewelry. The chain in question is the O. M. Draper chain, one of the best $1.00 chains on the market. The plate is fine gold on German silver and the links very attractively engraved. Choose while this present lot lasts at 50c EACH

A BARGAIN IN

Men's 1-2 Hose

Browns and black. The latter is fleece lined with double heels and toes. The brown is made from same yarn but without fleecing. Regularly they would sell for 19c the pair. While this lot lasts choose at 12½c PAIR

Three Specials in much sought for Ribbons

NO. 1—Are all silk Wash Ribbons in Persian and Dresden effects. They are 3½ and 3¾ inches wide and regularly sell for 33c yard. Special at 21c YARD

NO. 2—Are Metallic Taffeta Wash Ribbons, 3½ inches wide, in all the leading spring shades. The regular selling price is 19c yard. Special at 12½c YARD

NO. 3—Are Double Faced Satin Liberty Ribbons. All the wantable colorings in the assortment, 3½ inches wide. Regularly 19c yard. Special at 12½c YARD

A Noteworthy Item in

Ruffled Muslin Curtains

They are 2½ yards long, 24 inches wide, finished with 1½ in. ruffle.

Special at 25c Pair

SOMETHING NEW IN

Bureau Scarfs

Some have fancy muslin centres. Some are fancy white muslin. Some plain white. All have 4-inch fluted ruffle. The ones with fancy centres and the fancy white ones have one doiley, the plain white three. The neatest styles we have ever seen. The price only 25c EACH

SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION OF NESTLE'S SWISS MILK CHOCOLATE

Try it when in the store and you'll say it's the most delicious you ever tasted.

"Macine"

The world's speedy, painless corn cure. Kills pain in one hour. A trial a cure. Price 10c Package

New Idea Patterns 10c

25c Sale in Basement

Mme. Katherine

Expert Palmist. Readings 10c and 25c

Booth located in Millinery Section.

Queen Quality

Spring Exhibition of Oxfords and Boots

NOW OPEN

Swellest models ever turned out by the "Queen Quality" makers is the unanimous verdict of every visitor. No woman can afford to ignore her shoes, for shoes determine her walk and her walk determines her carriage, her posture, her whole attitude and bearing as she moves about. A woman's shoe should be flexible to the foot to enable her to walk in an easy manner. This is the special charm which has made "Queen Quality" so popular.

Oxfords $2.50 and $3.00
Boots $3.00 and $3.50

Sole Right of Sale in Lowell.

Two Books Just Come Down From the $1.50 Copyright Class

To the Popular Class of 49 cents

ST. ELMO—By Augusta J. Evans.

THE MAN ON THE BOX—By Harold McGrath.

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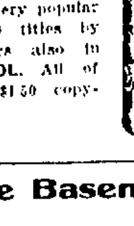
AUGUSTA J. EVANS

Don't miss this opportunity for these two books were written by two very popular authors. Over 100 titles by well-known writers also in stock at 49c VOL. All of them originally $1.50 copyrights.


THE MAN ON THE BOX

25c Sale in the Basement

THE DAISY RIPPER AND COMBINATION SET
See! it cuts the stitch

Price 10c

MEN'S HEAVY WORKING SHIRTS 39c, WORTH 50c.

Dark Colored Madras, every seam is double stitched; pearl buttons, made full 36 inches long, with pocket.

25c Sale in the Basement

SPECIAL SALE OF DAMAGED

Bed Spreads

Now in progress in the Basement. They would be worth, if perfect, up to $7.00.

As They Are We Have Marked Them Up to $3.50

WHAT WILL YOU SAY WHEN WE TELL YOU THAT WE WILL FURNISH

Six Post Cards Colored Views of Lowell for 5c

This is an exceptional offer of which Post Card buyers should take immediate advantage. Among them are "City Hall," "Falls," "Textile School," "High School," "Post Office," "Fort Hill Park," "Normal School," "Immaculate Conception Church" and "Court House."

Science and Stockings

Meet in "Cadet," the wonderful new wear-proof stocking we sell at 25c.

For boys and girls who are hard on their clothes it's just the thing.

Reinforced with Irish linen wherever the rub comes—no weak places anywhere.

We guarantee every pair.

Send the boy for the "Cadet" Course in Jiu-Jitsu—Japanese Art of Self Defense. He'll like it, and it's free.

6 O'CLOCK

CONATY RESIGNS

License Commissioner Was Under Fire

TAUNTON, March 2—The surprise of the license commission hearing yesterday was the resignation of Commissioner Francis P. Conaty, a member of the board and under fire of the general charges preferred by the commission. Mr. Conaty was called as a witness for the prosecution and on taking the stand said that he wished to make a statement.

Mr. Conaty said that as one of the parties named in the charges and specifications, he was well aware what those charges and specifications were. He was willing to appear before this hearing, and answer all questions that might be put to him. He was not represented by counsel, and wanted to say to the members of the board that he was willing to assume all the responsibility of his acts while a member of the board. He did not wish to shirk any responsibility, and he wished to tender his resignation to the mayor, which he proceeded to do.

In his testimony in relation to the charges which accuse the commission of failing to compel the licensees to properly equip their premises with apparatus to furnish food and entertainment for strangers and travelers, Mr. Conaty enumerated several saloons which were visited by the commission, where he claimed, outside of a gas range and a free lunch, there was no food nor any utensils for preparing any. He also said that he made a lone inspection of the saloons in June last and found that 29 out of 31 licenses were violating the terms of their license as regarding the rear door conditions, and so reported to the board.

Commissioner Conaty said that after the appointment of Dr. Clark he was requested by Mayor Warner to resign but refused.

"Did the mayor tell you why he wanted you to resign?" asked Mr. Jennings.

"He said that I knew," replied Mr. Conaty.

"And did you?"

"Not so you'd notice it."

"And did you ever receive any explanation as to why you should resign?"

"No, sir, not a word, from that day to this."

The commissioner made the statement that he became tired of kicking to the other two members of the board, and immediately there was a tilt between the witness and Mr. Jennings.

"In any case did the other members of the board fail to take action on your complaints?" asked Mr. Jennings.

"No, sir."

"Then why did you say that you were tired of complaining?"

"Because there was nothing doing."

Conaty said that he had furnished some evidence to Mr. Kelley, counsel for the prosecution, from the records, and talked with him about the case.

LAWYER PATRICK

Will be Granted Another Reprieve

NEW YORK, March 2.—The hearing upon the motion for a new trial in the case of Albert T. Patrick, convicted of the murder of William Marsh Rice, an aged millionaire, was adjourned today until April 3. This will make necessary a further reprieve by Governor Higgins as Patrick is now under sentence to be executed on March 19. District Attorney Jerome informed Recorder Goff before whom the hearing was being held that he would join with Patrick's attorney in the application for the reprieve.

Recorder Goff said that he also would give his approval to the application of a new reprieve.

The adjournment followed a short session of the hearing during which Recorder Goff, District Attorney Jerome and Patrick's counsel, W. M. K. Olcott, joined in discussing motions which were made to strike out of the court record several affidavits made for Patrick by Texas witnesses. Mr. Jerome made these motions on the ground that the witnesses had failed to appear at the present hearing. He also asked to strike out the affidavit of John T. Milliken, Patrick's brother-in-law, of St. Louis, from whom a telegram was received today stating that he would be unable to attend. His affidavit concerns the manner in which the Texas witnesses for Patrick were found and their statements obtained. Mr. Olcott made a motion to place on record three new affidavits made by Edward D. McKenzie, official stenographer to Judge Kirrel of Texas, Adolph Goldian, a real estate dealer and ranchman of Houston, Tex., and former Chief of Police John G. Blackburn, of the city. Mr. Jerome objected to these new affidavits and Recorder Goff said that the case should not be carried out to interminable length. After some argument, the recorder said he would allow the admission of the affidavits in order that the defendant might have every opportunity under the law to obtain justice. The affidavit was admitted. Then ruling with regard to Mr. Jerome's motions Recorder Goff said that if the affidavits did not appear for examination when the hearing was resumed their affidavits would be stricken from the records. He then adjourned the hearing until April 3.

ONE KILLED

BY EXPLOSION OF A DYNAMITE MAGAZINE.

LANCASTER, Pa., March 2.—One man was killed today by the explosion of a dynamite magazine belonging to the Kerbaugh Construction Co. at Safe Harbor, near here. The force of the explosion was terrific, being felt a distance of 25 miles. The man killed was an Italian and was the only person near the magazine at the time of the explosion.

LOTS OF SNOW.

DENVER, Colo., Mar. 2.—Six and one-half inches of snow fell in Denver yesterday, accompanied by a high wind, making it the worst storm of the winter. Railroad trains in Colorado and Wyoming were delayed from one to three hours but no trains were tied up.

Get Rid of Scrofula

Bunches, eruptions, inflammations, soreness of the eyelids and ears, diseases of the bones, rickets, dyspepsia, catarrh, wasting, are only some of the troubles it causes.

It is a very active evil, making havoc of the whole system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Eradicates it, cures all its manifestations, and builds up the whole system.

Accept no substitute.

RUSSIAN EXILES

Charge a Plot Against Felix Gaidsis

TO GET HIM BACK TO RUSSIA

Charge of Embezzlement Trumped Up

NEW YORK, March 2—"The Russian government in order to escape the law which prohibits extradition for political offense, has trumped up a charge of embezzlement against Felix Gaidsis, and seeks to have him returned to Russia, where torture, if necessary, probably would be employed to compel him to reveal secrets fatal to the interest of the revolutionists."

This accusation, made by a lawyer yesterday before United States Commissioner Shields and believed by Russian exiles in this city, has aroused interest and may possibly create an international controversy. Gaidsis' attorney, himself an exile from Russia, made the charge for his client who recently was held by the immigration officials on request of the Russian government which through counsel charges that Gaidsis while in the employ of a Russian official, stole bonds, converted them into money and gambled the cash away.

Gaidsis' defense is that he, a poorly educated man was a servant in the household of General Lemonsky, at whose residence in St. Petersburg men affiliated with the revolutionists met and planned to overthrow the government; that when Lemonsky and his fellow patriots were forced to flee, Gaidsis did likewise. He is wanted, the lawyer says, and so say Russian exiles here, to reveal the names of the conspirators whose rendezvous was the general's mansion. Many exiles or fugitive revolutionists appeared in the court yesterday. The Russian government's counsel after hearing Gaidsis' lawyer's charge obtained an adjournment until March 7.

It is alleged that Gaidsis wrote a confession which is to be produced against him. The men's fellow countrymen here say the document is written in polished Russian, impossible by a man of aGidsis' alleged limited education.

A BAD FIRE

STRUCTURE GUTTED AND LOSS IS $150,000.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Fire today in the nine story building at 335 Broadway occupied by Benjamin McCabe and Bros., importers and jobbers of rugs; E. I. Horsman, manufacturer of toys; Allison & Co., manufacturers of lace curtains and M. Hohner, manufacturer of musical instruments, resulted in a loss of $150,000, the structure being gutted.

LOST MUCH BLOOD

BELVIDERE WOMAN SUFFERED FROM BURSTING BLOOD VESSEL.

The ambulance was called at 31 Ash street this noon to take a woman named Kate Conway residing there to St. John's hospital, a blood vessel in her left limb having burst. Dr. Meigs was first called but the unfortunate woman was weak from loss of blood when he arrived and he ordered her removal to the hospital.

WORST STORM OF SEASON.

LINCOLN, Neb., Mar. 2.—Despatches from western and northern points in Nebraska say the worst storm of the winter has been raging for 24 hours. Wire facilities are demoralized in the western part of the state.

THE PUBLIC HALL

Commission Favored by the Committee

The committee on ordinances and legislation met last evening and recommended the ordinance relative to the appointing of a commission of five to select a site and supervise the erection of a public hall.

Chairman Crosby called to order at 5:30 o'clock.

The chairman announced that the purpose of the meeting was to act on the ordinance introduced by Councilman Evans relative to the appointment of a public hall commission. The ordinance, which has been printed in The Sun, calls for a commission consisting of five, four to be appointed by the chairman of the board of aldermen and president of the common council, and the mayor to be the fifth member.

Councilman Leighton spoke strongly in favor of the ordinance as did Alderman Dodge. The former said it was a case of either recommending the passage of the ordinance or else allowing the mayor and superintendent of lands and buildings to supervise the construction.

Councilman Leach said he was in favor of the superintendent of lands and buildings having charge of the work. He does not believe in commissions.

Alderman Dodge said the general opinion prevails that a commission should be appointed. He moved that the ordinance be adopted. The motion was seconded by Councilman Leighton.

Councilman Carr said he was against a commission and did not believe in what appeared relative to the matter in the newspapers and what was said on the street corners. "If you want a commission," said Mr. Carr "why not let the mayor appoint the commission."

Alderman Dodge: "Suppose that every member of the joint convention be allowed to submit a name and then vote for four out of that number?"

"That would take all night," said Councilman Leighton.

"I do not see what we are paying a superintendent of buildings $1800 a year for if he is not competent to take charge of the work," said Councilman Carr.

"I think the papers are very fair-minded and are sincere in what they say," said Alderman Dodge. "That is their stock in trade."

The motion that the ordinance be recommended was then put and Aldermen Crosby, Dodge and Councilman Leighton voted in favor and Councilman Carr and Leach against.

"We can submit a minority report, can't we?" asked Councilman Leach.

"Certainly," was the answer.

STANDARD OIL

SAYS NATIONAL OIL COMPANY IS VIOLATING LAW.

TOPEKA, Kas., March 2.—Earl Evans, an attorney for the Standard Oil company in Kansas, called on Gov. Hoch and Attorney General Coleman yesterday and alleged that the National Oil Co., the Standard's principal rival in Kansas, had been guilty of violating the anti-discrimination law.

Attorney Evans says that the National Oil Co. has been selling coal oil to the state penitentiary for 5½ cents a gallon, while charging other customers in the state a rate that is materially higher. He says Kansas officers know this. This, the attorney says, is a violation of the anti-discrimination law.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET.

BOSTON, March 2.—The local copper share market opened with a generally strong tone today but with a small volume of trading. Franklin was an early feature, advancing to 20, up 1. Wolverine advanced easily on light transactions, selling at 128 up 2½. There was an increased demand for Tecumseh. There was little feature to the general list.

WATER SHUT OFF

Haverhill People Began to Thaw Pipes

A LARGE CAKE OF ICE

Had Cut Off the Water Supply

HAVERHILL, Mar. 2.—Nearly two-thirds of the people of this city awoke yesterday morning to find that they could not obtain any water in their houses, and about nine out of every ten began thawing out the pipes, believing that with the cold wave Wednesday night they had been frozen.

The other one-tenth began inquiring and ascertained the cause of the lack of water. At the Gale hill reservoir a cake of ice had dropped down near the outlet and clogged it, thus cutting off two-thirds of the city from obtaining any supply.

The discovery that no water was obtainable was made about 5 o'clock. The high fire service is supplied from the Gale hill reservoir. Supt. Gilderson was notified, and with water department employes he began investigating, with complaints reaching the police and water board officials every minute from 5 until after 7 o'clock. The cause was finally located at the reservoir.

No water is pumped into the reservoir nights, but in the night a cake of ice was sucked down toward the outlet, completely shutting off all places supplied from the reservoir. This includes two-thirds of the city, the remaining section securing the supply from Crystal lake.

The labors of the people who started to thaw out their pipes, according to their belief, were rewarded, as about 7 o'clock the water began running again. They were convinced that the severe weather of the night was responsible for the condition. There were many laughs when they learned the exact cause and found that their labors with clothes and hot water had been useless.

HE RESIGNS

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS GIVES UP JOB.

CHICAGO, Mar. 2.—Commissioner of Public Works Joseph Medill Patterson, on Wednesday, tendered his resignation to Mayor Dunne. Nothing was publicly known of the resignation until today when a copy mailed by Mr. Patterson at Washington, D. C., was received by the city press association here.

CITY QUIET

POLICE ARMED TO PROTECT FOREIGNERS.

PEKIN, Mar. 2.—The city is perfectly quiet and the police today appeared without rifles.

The officials explain that the police were armed to protect foreigners in the event of trouble. Although the government did anticipate disturbances, it was thought best to show the intention of the authorities to protect foreigners.

NEW YORK NATIONALS.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Mar. 2.—The last of the members of the New York National league team arrived here today. Manager McGraw is on the ground. The team will begin practice at once.

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GUY SULLIVAN

Was Thrown From a Shifting Engine

Guy Sullivan, aged 18 years and residing at 12 Lincoln street, had a narrow escape from being killed this morning as a result of being thrown from a moving shifter in the south yard. He is in the employ of the Boston & Maine railroad and was riding on the end of the shifter with his feet hanging. As he passed a switch one of the feet struck the iron work and he was thrown to the ground, suffering severe bruises of the head and both legs were injured. He was removed to the Lowell General hospital where upon examination it was found he was not seriously injured.

THE BLACK HAND

Two Men Indicted by Grand Jury

BOSTON, Mar. 2.—Raymond H. Lombard and Ralph Brosnan, both of Springfield, were indicted today by the United States grand jury on the charge of mailing threatening "black hand" communications to Charles H. Steele also of Springfield. The two men were arrested after an investigation by the Springfield and government authorities into the public appearance of a number of written threats from the "Black Hand" society. The indictment against Lombard declares that on January 11, last, he deposited in the mails at Northampton, a postal card containing delineations and epithets of a libellous defamatory and threatening character, calculated and obviously intended to reflect injuriously upon the character and conduct of Mr. Steele. In his communication Mr. Steele was warned to mind his own business or else the "Black Hand" would pass a vote for one of its number "to do him up." The indictment against Brosnan alleges the mailing of a postal card of a similar nature in Springfield January 15, addressed to Mr. Steele.

Hersh Graper of New York city was indicted on the charge of falsely swearing before the local immigration board in connection with the arrival of aliens. He is charged with having stated under oath that a woman and two children who had arrived were his wife and daughters, whereas they were not related to him, his purpose being to secure their admission into the country.

Timothy J. Swift, assistant custodian of the postoffice building and custom house of this city, was indicted in five counts on the charge of accepting bribes. The government alleges that he unlawfully received money as consideration for securing contracts for various persons with the government.

The grand jury reported its indictments before Judge Lowell in the circuit court, where the various defendants will be summoned on Monday to plead.

PATRICK CASE

JEROME WANTS SEVERAL AFFIDAVITS STRICKEN OUT.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Motions to strike out of the court record several of the affidavits signed by witnesses called by counsel for Albert T. Patrick, were made today at the latter's hearing for a new trial on the charge of killing William Marsh Rice, the Texas millionaire. District Attorney Jerome made the motions because the witnesses had failed to appear at the hearing. The first affidavit objected to was that of John E. Milliken, Patrick's brother-in-law of St. Louis from whom a telegram was received today stating that he would be unable to attend. His affidavit concerns the manner in which the Texas witnesses for Patrick were found and their statements obtained.

THE OPERATORS

RECEIVE COPIES OF DEMANDS OF MINERS.

NEW YORK, March 2.—W. H. Truesdale, president of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad, and David Wilcox, president of the Delaware & Hudson company announced today that they had received copies of the demands formulated by the anthracite miners' committee of seven. These copies were sent to them by George F. Baer, president of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Co. Mr. Wilcox and Mr. Truesdale are members of the anthracite coal operators' committee of seven and Mr. Baer is its chairman.

RAILROADS

WILL APPEAL TO THE LEGISLATURE.

TOPEKA, Kas., March 2.—W. R. Smith, general solicitor for Kansas of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, last night denied that his company had decided to ignore the refined oil freight rate fixed by the state legislature, although the company holds the rate to be confiscatory. The railroads will appeal to the next legislature for relief, Mr. Smith says.

BANK OFFICER DEAD.

CHICAGO, March 2.—Bethold Loewenthal, 76 years old, died yesterday. He was president of the International bank until it consolidated with the Continental National bank in 1898. He was a director of the latter bank until his death.

$14,000 RAISED.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 2.—In 15 minutes last night the convention of the student volunteer movement contributed $14,000 towards the prosecution of missionary work during the next four years. The meeting was crowded.

EDITOR DEAD.

PITTSBURG, March 2.—Joseph G. Siebeneck, former editor and proprietor of the Pittsburg Chronicle and for ten years editor in Ohio of the Chronicle-Telegraph, died today of pneumonia. He was for many years a director of the Associated Press. Since 1900 he has lived in retirement. He was 74 years old.

WOMAN A SUICIDE

Dead Body Found in Her Room

SHE HAD COSTLY JEWELRY

She Was Known as Lillian Williams

NEW YORK, March 2.—A handsome young woman who was known at the house in West 51st street, where she had lived for four months as Lillian Anne Peabody Williams of Toronto, was found dead in her room today. She had placed a gas tube in her mouth and turned on the vapor. Death came many hours before the body was found. From the records of a marriage certificate found in the room it appeared that Lillian Anne Peabody was married to Morgan Leslie Williams, at Toronto, Oct. 7, 1897. The janitor of the house said today that Mrs. Williams told him that she separated from her husband soon after their marriage.

For the last five weeks the only friend Mrs. Williams seemed to have in New York, a young man, had ceased his occasional visits. Although costly jewelry and expensive furs were found in the apartment, there was almost no money. At the end of her resources, it is believed, the woman chose suicide as the only solution of her difficulties.

Among letters found in the room with the dead woman was one dated "Seneca Falls, Canada, Oct. 24." It notified Mrs. Williams of the death of her mother. A bible bore the inscription, "Florence Williams, Moravia, N. Y.—Merry Christmas from Mother, 1882." Several telegrams found in the room were signed "Leslie," and on an envelope was written, "Charley, forgive me."

Propped against the back of a chair beside the bed in which the body was found, were two photographs of a young man. In a gold locket about her neck was a miniature of the same face. Occupants of the house recognized it as that of a man who had called upon Mrs. Williams frequently and whom the woman had introduced as her husband. One picture was that of a young man in the uniform of the Canadian police.

POLICE OFFICER

Testified at Trial of Bertha Claiche

NEW YORK, Mar. 2.—Harry Morton, a policeman, was again on the witness stand today at the resumption of the trial of Berthe Claiche on the charge of killing Emil Gerdron. He testified that when he and another officer arrested Gerdron on the night of July 8 last, the prisoner made a quick motion with his right hand as if to reach into his hip pocket. At the same time Gerdron said to Berthe Claiche, who stood behind him:

"If you have me pinched I will kill you when I get out."

Within a second after Gerdron made this motion, Morton said, the girl shot him. The witness denied that he had said to the defendant while she was being placed under arrest: "I will get you out of this."

NOTED LECTURER

DIED WHILE ON A VISIT HERE.

The funeral of the late Gustavus J. Wyman, a well known lecturer who died in this city yesterday while on a visit here took place this afternoon from the funeral parlors of A. H. Bixby & Co. Services were conducted by Rev. Asa R. Dilts. The remains will be forwarded to South China, Me., tomorrow for interment.

Gustavus J. Wyman died at the Lowell General hospital yesterday morning after a short illness of pneumonia, aged 75 years. While well known in Lowell Mr. Wyman was well known throughout the country having toured the largest cities as a lecturer. He was a man of sterling character and was beloved by those who had the pleasure of his intimate acquaintance.

He leaves to mourn his loss besides his wife, one son now in Southern California, and a sister, Mrs. Rachel M. Meedy of Melrose, and a niece, Mrs. F. A. Hardy of School street, this city.

ARMED GUARDS

TO HOLD OFF STRIKING BRIDGE WORKERS.

PITTSBURG, March 2.—On account of the alleged interference of striking bridge workers the American Bridge Co. has placed armed guards about a bridge in course of construction over Buttermilk Hollow, near Dravosburg, Pa. The bridge is being built for the new Monongahela Southern railroad.

Orders were given to evict from the grounds any one attempting to interfere with the men while at work.

During the morning there was no trouble. Sixteen men were at work and no attempt was made by the union men to communicate with them.

2000 REFUGEES

HAVE ARRIVED IN NEW YORK FROM RUSSIA.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Nearly 2000 refugees from Russia arrived here today on the steamer Pennsylvania from Hamburg. Many of them left Russia several weeks ago but were detained at Hamburg for a long inspection by the health authorities before they were allowed to proceed to the United States.

LAWYER WARD DEAD.

LOS ANGELES, March 2.—Charles W. Ward, the Boston attorney died at the California hospital late last night. Ward shot himself Wednesday morning with suicidal intent.

It is expected that Ward's father will arrive here from Boston today or tomorrow.

BOTH INDICTED

True Bill Against Two Brooklyn Lawyers

NEW YORK, March 2.—Mirabeau Towns and Edward J. McCrossin, of the law firm of Towns and McCrossin, were indicted by the Kings County grand jury in Brooklyn today in connection with the sewer investigation in that borough. The charge upon which the indictments were returned was purchasing sewer claims against the city and later collecting upon them. District Attorney Clarke in recommending that they be released upon their own recognizance after they had pleaded not guilty said that the alleged offense is not larceny or even attempted larceny but violation of a rule of the code.

FAMILY OF FIVE

To be Located by State Officers

Five children, their ages ranging from 5 to 15 years, appeared in the court of second sessions today at the instance of Agent Charles F. Richardson of the Humane society and it was up to the court to dispose of them as the evidence showed that the children were growing up with as little care as weeds in a pasture.

Those who had anything to do with the case stigmatized the father of the children as a worthless character, incapable of appreciating a responsibility. He was in court and Judge Hadley was satisfied that all he had heard of the man and his faults was true. The only excuse he had to offer was that he became disconsolate over his loss of his wife, but his wife's sister declared that he starved his wife to death. The children were given over to the care of State Agent Carlton who will find homes for them.

STOLE THREE CHICKENS.

This was juvenile day and all the juveniles were disposed of in the court of second sessions. Four small boys pleaded guilty to the larceny of three chickens for which they agreed to make restitution. The only excuse they had to offer for the "plucking" of the fowl was that they needed the money. They were placed on probation.

POLICE COURT PROPER.

Andrew Smith was charged with drunkenness. He allowed that he had indulged in one whiskey and one beer but would not admit that he was drunk. He was fined $3. George Sawyer was fined $6 and two first offenders were fined $2 each.

A REVOLUTION

Said to be Imminent in Venezuela

PARIS, March 2.—According to information which has reached official headquarters here a revolutionary movement against Venezuela is on foot. The revolutionists are concentrating on the island of Trinidad where they are awaiting arms and supplies previous to landing on the Venezuela coast.

BURNED TO DEATH

Woman Was Locked in Her Room

KINGSTON, Mass., March 2.—Locked in her room, Mrs. Charles Carlson, 44 years of age, was burned to death early today and the flames spreading to other parts of the two-family house in which she lived, completely destroyed the structure. Mr. Carlson, who was in an adjoining room, was aroused by smoke and at once rushed to his wife's door, but the fire at that time had gained such headway that she had already been burned to death. It is not known how the fire started. The financial loss will not exceed $3,000.

POLITICS

TO BE ELIMINATED FROM FRENCH ARMY.

PARIS, Mar. 2.—In the chamber of deputies today, War Minister Etienne replying to the criticisms of the army expenses said that the minister being a civilian was obliged to depend on the judgment of military experts who upheld fortifications, maintaining that the fortifications of France are amply sufficient to defend her eastern frontier. He also announced that a council of national defense will soon be constituted on lines similar to the British committee of imperial defense. The minister added that it was his firm purpose to eliminate politics from the army.

SEVERE BLIZZARD.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Mar. 2.—A severe blizzard raged today in western Kansas.

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LATEST

LOOTING OF MISSIONS

Was Caused by the Anti-Foreign Spirit

VICTORIA, B. C., March 2.—Details brought by the Empress of India of the attack upon the American mission at Changtu, 60 miles from Mao, show that the looting of the mission was occasioned by the anti-foreign spirit. The missionaries escaped unaided except Mr. Allman, who was concealed in the house of a Chinese official and thus escaped the rioters. Another feature of the Chinese national movement as it is indicated by the boycott has been the establishment of a Chinese independent Christian church, the movement being organized to oust entirely the foreign missionaries. A Chinese Presbyterian pastor from San Francisco is at the head of the movement at Shanghai, where [illegible] has been subscribed for the organization of the campaign funds for the Chinese independent church.

Captain Kelly, an American, employed as chief of police by the Chinese government at Chinesa, Hunan, was murdered by two Greek adventurers, who shot him when he sought to arrest them for illegally selling arms. The murderers were pursued by Chinese soldiers and captured near the city gates, which were closed to prevent their escape. One committed suicide, and the other was shot by the soldiers.

Wong Kai Woh, Chinese consul to Japan, has been suffocated by charcoal fumes at Yokohama. He was educated in New York.

The steamer Empress of India brought news of the wrecking of the Japanese passenger steamer Kobe, off the Japanese coast. Only one of the 22 persons on board was saved.

The German steamer Servia carrying homebound troops, struck a floating mine when leaving Vladivostok and sank with a hundred of those on board.

Ex-Consul Goodnow at Shanghai has been appointed foreign adviser at Nanking, at a salary of [illegible] a month.

CENTRAL CHINA QUIET.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 2.—In answer to a letter sent by the secretary of Yale university to Yale's mission in Chang Sha, in the province of Hu Nan, China, the following cablegram was received at the university today:

"Central China is quiet. Missionaries not in terror."

The cablegram was sent by Dr. Edward T. Hume who has charge of the Yale mission in Chang Sha and who was graduated from Yale in 1897.

There has been considerable uneasiness among the friends of the Yale mission as the result of reported uprisings against missionaries in that country and Secretary Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., wrote to ascertain the real situation.

INDEMNITY CAUSED TROUBLE.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—William Hancock for the past 33 years a resident of China and a commissioner of customs there, has arrived here on the liner Hong Kong on his way to England. Speaking of the situation in China last night, he said:

"The principal causes of the present unsettled condition are the dissatisfaction in southern China over the indemnity to be paid to foreign countries resulting from the Boxer outrages which occurred in northern China, the outrageous treatment accorded to the wealthy King family of China by a custom officer in Boston, when he and his family were en route from England to China by way of this country. King and his family were treated as ordinary coolies and the head of the family was furious over the matter. I think he was the real instigator of the boycott.

"Yuen Shi Kai, viceroy of Chi Li province has done all he could to stamp out the boycott, but no one can do much when once public indignation is aroused in that country. Things are very apt to become serious before peace again reigns. In various provinces, the Chinese are on the eve of a serious uprising and it is hard to tell to what lengths they will go."

SITUATION IS SERIOUS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—W. S. Allen, [illegible] agent for a [illegible] company, who arrived from the Orient yesterday said the situation in China was very serious.

"The principal element in the situation over there is the newspaper agitation," he said. "The Chinese newspapers have progressed wonderfully. They are at last alive to the general situation of affairs throughout the world and they are becoming a powerful weapon. It has been charged that they are being controlled by the Japanese, but I have no evidence of it. The whole movement seems to me a Chinese upheaval, national in scope. It is foolish to say the boycott or the reform movement in general is weakening. It would be more correct to say it is just beginning. I think the whole trouble could be compromised by allowing the coolies across to the Philippines and Hawaii."

Mr. Allen was recalled from China on account of the paralysis of the [illegible] Chinese business since the boycott.

GOOD BOUTS

CLEVER SPARRING AND WRESTLING EXHIBITIONS.

Members of the Spindle City Athletic association were treated to a very clean and clever exhibition at the association's headquarters in Middle street last night. There were six three-round bouts, a wrestling match and an exhibition of heavy weight lifting. The affair was under the direction of Manager Thomas Tully and the 350 members were much pleased with the exhibition. Walter Whitney was referee and no decisions were given.

The first bout was between Kid Brady and Mack. The second was between George Byers, former middle weight champion, who mixed it up with Benny, the middle weight champion of the west. George Gardner and Jack O'Loughlin, Jimmy Gardner and Willie Connell and Billy Gardner and Young Kenney, Young Marshall and Billy Chisholm.

In the wrestling Prokos agreed to throw Louis Plourde within twenty minutes and he won in 15 minutes.

It was the first in the series of scientific exhibitions to be held at the association's well appointed gymnasium in Middle street.

MANY ARRESTS

POLICE TAKE INVENTORY OF ANOTHER CHURCH.

PARIS, Mar. 2.—Prefect Lepine and a large force of police assisted today in taking the inventory of the church of Saint John and Saint Francis. A number of manifestants made a lively resistance, three policemen were injured, and many arrests were made.

FISHING SCHOONER ASHORE.

BOSTON, Mar. 2.—The fishing schooner Lillian went ashore today at Gallop's Island in the harbor while coming in from the fishing grounds. Tugboats were unsuccessful in floating her but it was thought she would be hauled off at the next high tide.

NOTED NOVELIST DEAD.

SANT ANDER, Spain, Mar. 2.—Jose Marie De Pereda, the novelist, is dead. He was born in 1833.

Joe Fiske, formerly with Thos. C. Lee Co., as manager of the Continental Casualty Co. in Lowell, has accepted a position on the local staff of the Prudential Life Insurance Co.

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Boys' Black Kersey and Belt Overcoats for $2.98
Children's Vestee Suits, slightly soiled, which were $1.50 to $4.00. Your choice for 98c

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NEW SPRING HATS ARRIVING DAILY.

$20,000 FOR ARMORY

Favored by Gov. Guild and His Council

Mayor Casey is in receipt of a letter from George Howland Cox, a member of the state armory commission, which states that at a meeting of the governor and council held the day before yesterday an order was adopted whereby the treasurer has been notified to issue bonds to the amount of $20,000 for the extension of the state armory in this city.

NO APPROPRIATION YET.

A. H. Kirkland, superintendent of the gypsy and brown-tail moth commission, writes to Mayor Casey desiring information as to what action has been taken towards continuing the work of exterminating the gypsy and brown-tail moths in this city.

According to a law passed last year the state can compel the city of Lowell to make an appropriation for the prosecution of this work.

Mayor Casey sent a communication to the city government informing it that he desired to have an appropriation made for this purpose and called attention to the law, but no appropriation has been made as yet.

WEIGHED THE COAL.

At the request of the committee on appropriations City Messenger Pattee has purchased a pair of scales to weigh the coal used for heating city hall and memorial hall. The weighing scheme went into effect yesterday and Joe reports that [illegible] tons and [illegible] pounds were [illegible], the box being [illegible] tons [illegible] pounds. He did not realize until [illegible] the latter [illegible] that was [illegible] consumed.

PRESENTED GAVELS.

The gavels [illegible] by Chairman Albert F. Gray of the board of aldermen and President William H. [illegible] of the city council last year [illegible] the city government voted to have suitably inscribed and presented to the above named gentlemen arrived yesterday and City Messenger Pattee presented them to their respective owners.

The committee on accounts will meet Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

The weekly payroll of the city is being paid today, the amount being $11,[illegible]. That figure includes two weeks' pay for the employes at the city farm, as their pay was held up last Saturday.

DODGE HAS "FIGURES."

Alderman Dodge, the exponent of "facts and figures" is compiling some new figures relative to the number and cost of janitors in different cities. At the meeting the other night when he compared the janitorial forces of Worcester and Lowell, one of the members claimed that that was but one city. At the meeting tonight he will present figures from about half a dozen cities about the size of Lowell.

FOUR ALDERMEN

Called Upon John B. Moran Today

BOSTON, March 2.—Responding to a request of District Attorney Moran four members of the Boston board of aldermen called upon that official today in connection with an inquiry into the methods used in the selection of a chairman of the board. Under this arrangement, Aldermen Charles M. Draper, republican, and Edward L. Cauley, democrat, were to divide the year as presiding officers. The aldermen who called today included Messrs. Cauley, Bell, Hennessey and Curley.

TENNY'S SECONDS

Urged the Little Chap to Fight

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Many who were near the corner of Harry Tenny during his fight with Frankie Neil, heard him say that he was "All in," and wanted to quit in the tenth round but his seconds were heard to urge him on, telling him he would still win and that his opponent was tiring.

It was learned that Tenny's seconds had a pool together, in which they placed something like $700 as a bet on their man. They saw their money fast fading away and they spurred the tired and jaded lad to continue the fray, hoping that some lucky incident might intervene and save them their money.

The direct cause of death was a hemorrhage of the brain as announced by Dr. Kucich, the autopsy physician at the morgue. The bone above Tenny's right eye was broken by the force of Neil's blows and the eye itself sunk into the head. Had the little pugilist survived the force of blows, he would never have regained the sight of the injured eye.

Death was in no wise caused by any poison or narcotic nor from a weak heart. His physical condition was perfect.

THE PRESIDENT

ACCEPTS RESIGNATION OF MAJOR GILLETTE.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The president today decided to accept the resignation of Major Cassius Gillette, engineer corps, U. S. A., and the secretary of war accordingly has written Major Gillette a letter accepting his resignation.

Major Gillette, a few days ago, was appointed superintendent of the Philadelphia plant.

RATE BILL

FIGHT WILL COME ON COURT SUPERVISION OF RATES.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Mar. 2.—United States Senator Tillman spent last night in Columbia, en route to his home from Clemson college, where he has been attending a meeting of trustees of that institution. He is still suffering with a severe cold. In speaking of the railroad rate bill, he said:

"The bill will probably pass and the principal fight will be on the proposed amendment for court supervision of rates. The bill will pass the senate without amendment, I think. I expect to fight for it and expect the support of all of the democrats and a large number of the republicans."

FINED $500

MEN ACCUSED OF SENDING LOTTERY TICKETS BY EXPRESS.

HELENA, Mont., March 2.—The trial of Henry T. Haupt of Spokane and Daniel R. Jacobs in the United States court yesterday on the charge of having sent lottery tickets by express from Butte to different eastern cities, had a most unexpected turn when Jacobs withdrew his plea of not guilty and entered one of guilty and was fined $500. Haupt will stand trial.

SAXONIA DOCKS

Cunard Liner Had a Bad Voyage

BOSTON, March 2.—Twenty-four hours overdue, covered with ice and with her wireless apparatus carried away, the Cunard liner Saxonia reached here today, reporting one of the worst stormy passages in years in the course of which, with her engines broken down, she tossed helplessly in a dangerous gale for more than ten hours. With 75 saloon passengers, 62 second class and 301 third class passengers, the Saxonia sailed from Liverpool on Feb. 21 and next evening ran into a gale and snow storm and it was while beating against this that her engines became disabled.

Officers of the steamer say she behaved beautifully and that there was no alarm among the passengers, those in the steerage not knowing of the trouble with the engines. By 10 o'clock next morning the engines had been repaired. The storm abated and good weather was had until the 28th when the Saxonia struck a heavy northeast gale, 500 miles off the coast which blew away her wireless telegraphy outfit. So fierce was the gale, that it was found impossible for anyone to go aloft to replace the apparatus. Otherwise the steamer was undamaged.

Sixty hours out from Halifax, N. S., the Plant Line steamer [illegible] arrived today, reporting a rough passage down the coast. She was 30 hours overdue. Joseph Lebrun, one of the crew narrowly escaped being swept overboard by a huge sea which broke over the vessel yesterday afternoon. He was swept across the deck and wedged between the deck rails, receiving general injuries.

The Allan line steamer Mongolian, arrived in port 70 hours out from Halifax. For 36 hours she was hove to before the gale.

Savannah Line steamer Chattahoochee arrived this morning from Savannah, reporting a severe passage.

BUNDLES, BUNDLES.

A continuous performance at Wood's big bundle sale and there are only two more days left to try your fortune. Some people who have invested 25 cents at this bundle sale are wearing diamonds that cost them nothing. Get into the game. It may be your turn next. This week diamonds, watches, clocks and bric-a-brac are given away.

End of the Season Sale

POSITIVELY NO WINTER GOODS CARRIED OVER

9 Genuine Mink Pieces, were $27.50, now $19.00
8 Fur Pieces, were $10 to $15, choice $5.00
7 Squirrel Muffs, were $5.50, now $3.98
1 Fox Shawl Collar, was $25, now $12.50
8 Fox Shawl Collars, were $15, now $9.75
1 Fur Lined Coat, was $25, now $12.50
10 Winter Coats, were $10 to $15, now $5.00
7 Winter Coats, were $8.00 and $9.00, now $4.00
1 lot $10.00 Suits, to close $3.93
1 lot $15.00 Suits, to close $7.50
1 lot $25.00 Suits, to close $10.00
3 Velvet Suits, were $25.00, to close $12.50
1 Velvet Suit, was $42.50, to close $20.00
1 lot $5.00 and $6.00 Children's Coats, to close $2.50
1 lot $10.00 Children's Coats, to close $5.00

Every Winter Item Marked at Bargain Prices

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DANGEROUS FIRE

Blaze in the Frankford Arsenal

FIREMEN WERE ALMOST OVERCOME

Cartridges and Shell Fuses Exploded

PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—Fire in the [illegible] of the Frankford arsenal today [illegible] the firemen who fought the flame while [illegible] cartridges, shell fuses and other [illegible] of ammunition exploded [illegible] in all directions and filling the [illegible] with suffocating smoke and gases.

When the firemen reached the top floor of the three story building they were forced to retreat by the overwhelming volume of noxious gases and the fusillade of bullets. By crawling upon the floor they succeeded in reaching the portion of the room which was in flames. Although nearly overcome by smoke and gas and in constant danger from the exploding cartridges, the firemen finally extinguished the flames.

The extent of the damage done to the building and stock of ammunition and the origin of the fire could not be learned, the arsenal officials declining to give any information.

INDIAN BILLS

Taken Up by the U. S. Senate

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The senate today agreed to the conference report on the joint resolution extending the tribal government of the Indian tribes in Indian Territory. As agreed upon, the resolution reads:

"That the tribal existence and present tribal government of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, Creek and Seminole tribes or nations of Indians in the Indian Territory are hereby continued in full force and effect for all purposes under existing law until all property of such tribes or the proceeds thereof shall be distributed among the individual members of said tribes unless hereafter otherwise provided by law."

The bill for the settlement of the affairs of the five civilized tribes of Indians was then laid before the senate, Mr. Lafollette's amendment prohibiting the sale of coal lands in Indian Territory to railroad companies being the pending question.

Mr. Lafollette continued his speech in support of the proposition. He said senators had said to him that his amendment went too far, but he insisted that the attempt to do less than is proposed by his amendment, was to give husks instead of the kernel to the people who were crying out for relief.

PRIVATE CLAIM BILLS.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Private claim bills from the committee on claims had the right of way in the house today. It was the desire of the committee to get 28 bills through. The entire 28 carry but $15,000.

KING EDWARD

STARTS ON A TWO MONTHS' HOLIDAY.

LONDON, Mar. 2.—King Edward starts tonight on a two months' holiday in France and the Mediterranean, traveling incognito as Duke of Lancaster, and arriving in Paris Saturday evening. He will stay at the British embassy until Tuesday and during his visit to the French capital will see President Fallieres whom he has not yet met. From Paris the king goes to Biarritz, France, and will stay there until the end of March, afterwards joining the royal yacht Victoria and Albert in the Mediterranean, where, it is said, he will meet Emperor William. During his stay at Biarritz the king will see King Alfonso and discuss the details of the latter's marriage to Princess Ena, of Battenberg.

SUPREME COURT

Sets Aside Verdict of $355,727

BOSTON, Mar. 2.—The verdict of $355,727 in favor of the Westminster Chambers [illegible] against the city of Boston by reason of the enforcement of the law restricting the height of buildings in Copley square was set aside today by the Massachusetts full bench of the supreme court. The supreme bench sustained the exceptions taken by the city. The Westminster Chambers building, located in Copley square near Trinity church, was erected, it was alleged, in violation of the state law which limited the height of buildings in that section of the square to 90 feet. Later after the matter had been submitted to the courts and discussed by the legislature, the Westminster building was lowered in height several feet and the owners sued the city for damages on the ground that the municipality should have prohibited the construction of the building at an improper height.

Special Saturday Monday

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150 Granite Art Rugs, 30x60, 48c. Regular price 75c.

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THE MARVELOUS VALVENO BROS.

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SPECIAL ATTRACTION

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT, MARCH 7, AND EVENING
The Famous Artist, formerly of Bostonians Henry Clay Barnabee
In the New Rural Opera
"CLOVERDELL" Regular Prices. Seat sale Monday. 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

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And an admirable Company in the Farcical Comedy Triumph
THE AMERICAN LORD
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The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1905 was

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JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞ This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

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THE PUBLIC HALL COMMISSION

THE SUN HAS STEADILY FAVORED A COMMISSION OF CITIZENS TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE WORK OF BUILDING A PUBLIC HALL. A COMMISSION SIMILAR TO THAT WHICH BUILT OUR CITY HALL AND MEMORIAL BUILDING WITH SUCH EMINENT JUDGMENT AND ABILITY. SUCH A COMMISSION SHOULD BE APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR WITH OR WITHOUT THE CONFIRMATION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN. SUCH A COMMISSION, WE BELIEVE, WILL HAVE A PROPER CONCEPTION OF ITS DUTY AND WILL DO ITS WORK IN A MANNER THAT WILL CONSERVE THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC AT LARGE. IF A FINE PUBLIC BUILDING CAN BE ERECTED SO AS TO BE ULTIMATELY SELF-SUPPORTING, THAT IDEA SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT. IN ANY CASE THE LEAST TO BE EXPECTED FROM THE HALL COMMISSION IS THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN IMPOSING BUILDING IN A CENTRAL LOCATION AND AT THE SMALLEST POSSIBLE EXPENSE. THE SITE AND THE BUILDING TO BE OWNED OUTRIGHT BY THE CITY FROM THE BEGINNING.

If one of the old water department pumps would break down, all this talk against buying a new pump might prove to be rather expensive.

FOSS AS A PROPHET.

Eugene N. Foss warns the republicans that if they do not grant reciprocity a different party may. That prophecy will in time be verified if the republicans remain obdurate in their "standpat" attitude regardless of the commercial needs of the hour.

THE MINERS' CONFERENCE.

Should the soft coal conference arranged for March 19, find a means of staving off the strike by compromise or otherwise, the credit will redound to President Roosevelt at whose intervention the conference was arranged. It will be another feather in the president's cap as a peacemaker and will mean more to the United States than did the settlement of the war between Russia and Japan.

MORE HOME RULE FOR BOSTON.

Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston has made a plea for home rule for the city of Boston, against the interference of the legislature. The mayor refers in particular to a scheme for a boulevard through Cambridge and Somerville which would cost $660,000. Of this sum, the city of Boston would have to pay $360,000. In this manner often against her will and simply by act of the legislature the city of Boston has been forced to build up her indebtedness to an enormous extent.

Boston is not the only city that has suffered from legislative interference. They have all good reason to back up Boston in a demand for a greater measure of home rule. The legislature has been altogether too ready to tamper with the rights and interests of the various cities of the state but especially the city of Boston.

FALL RIVER MILL FIRE.

The city of Fall River had a big mill fire on Wednesday. The wind was blowing fiercely and only the work of the fire department prevented the flames from spreading widely in the vicinity.

It appears that the mill fire brigade only delayed real work on the fire. This is usually the case. When it was finally decided to sound an alarm, the mechanism failed to work. A big mill fire must always be a severe test of the ability of a fire department especially when there is any delay in sounding the alarm. More particularly is this the case if it is a mill filled with operatives. The Fall River fire was in a store house, very fortunately. Had it been in a mill containing five hundred or a thousand operatives there might have been serious loss of life. In referring to this fire we are merely pointing out what our fire department may be prepared to encounter at any time. It would be a great deal worse than a hotel fire. At such a fire a dozen life nets might be wholly inadequate and the work of saving life might take precedence over that of saving property. Thanks to the vigilance and care of manufacturing concerns, we are seldom visited by a bad mill fire and yet they are always to be reckoned among the possibilities.

THE TRAINING SCHOOL.

The school board can maintain the training school so long as it sees fit, regardless of any action of the committee on appropriations. When the appropriation is exhausted the city will have to replenish it. The action of the appropriations committee, however, is no surprise. The school board pretends to hold the training school as the bulwark of the merit system; but the board itself broke down the merit system when it decided to take in college graduates over the heads of graduates of the Normal school. The latter spent two or three years in preparation for the teaching profession, the former not an hour beyond the time spent in acquiring an education. But the whole system of pedagogics as applied today is against the assumption that because a girl possesses an education she is competent to teach or to govern a school. It is a well known fact that college graduates have been favored and employed with the most inadequate training to the exclusion of Normal school graduates who have the additional claim to consideration in being residents of Lowell, but according to Mr. Swapp of the school board that does not count. The college girls are simply given the preference to a large extent.

If the Training school is to be maintained, it should be made the unerring guide and instrument of the merit system. It never can do that if it lets down the bars for college girls only the capacity to teach.

BANKERS LIFE CO.

Present Management Will be Retired

NEW YORK, March 2.—The Herald today says:

Called upon by the state department of insurance to make good a serious impairment of its capital, stockholders and directors of the Bankers Life Insurance company of New York held important meetings yesterday the sequel of which will be that within a few days the men who compose the present management of that company will retire and successors will be named by interests opposed to them. The Bankers Life has nearly $23,000,000 of outstanding insurance on its books.

Examination of the Bankers Life by the state insurance department last December disclosed an impairment of its capital to the extent of something like 50 per cent. Under instructions from Superintendent Hendricks the company immediately ceased writing new business until the shortage could be made good and as rapidly as its licenses for doing business in other states has expired the company has been withdrawing from operations outside the domestic field.

Mr. Hendricks gave the customary order to make good the impaired capital and an assessment variously stated to be from $70,000 to $170,000 was levied upon the share holders several weeks ago to restore the depleted reserves and to provide a necessary surplus. The state has granted the corporation until May 5 to furnish the necessary money. The meeting of stockholders held yesterday in the company's Nassau street home office adjourned without conclusive results to meet again in the same place next Thursday. The results of the meeting of directors were not made known.

H. K. Stokes, a brother of Governor Stokes of New Jersey is the acting president of the Bankers Life with the title of third vice-president, the president and other vice-presidents having retired some time ago in the interests of economy. William Sherer manager of the New York City Clearing House association, is vice-president, F. J. Coombs, secretary; Dr. J. G. Atkinson, medical director, and Arthur L. Sherer, a brother of William Sherer, is the company's general counsel.

These officers have represented a voting trust charged with the election of the company's directors. The members of the Bankers Life voting trust are Foster M. Voorhees, former governor of New Jersey and until last September president of the Bankers company, and William Sherer manager of the New York City Clearing House association.

COLUMBUS DAY

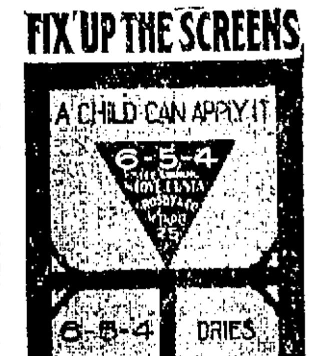
SENATE OPPOSED TO MAKING IT A HOLIDAY.

BOSTON, Mar. 2.—The Massachusetts senate, yesterday afternoon, reconsidered its action of Wednesday engrossing the bill to make the birthday of Christopher Columbus a holiday in the schools and then defeated the measure without debate. The vote yesterday was 11 in favor of the bill and 15 against.

GRAND REGENT

GUEST OF LOWELL COUNCIL, ROYAL ARCANUM.

Grand Regent Ferdinand S. Read of New Bedford paid an official visit to Lowell council, Royal Arcanum, last night. He made a practical talk to the council meeting, which was largely attended. He saw much of encouragement in the present attitude of members of the order and was congratulatory on the present condition of Lowell council.



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A NEW FUEL

For Lowell. It is the kiln dried pine blocks, three to six inches long, and every piece two inches thick. They are the cleanest and most economical wood ever put on the Lowell market. For light cooking or kindling coal fires there is nothing near as good. Eight bushels (50) fifty cents, 16 bushels $1.00, 34 bushels $2.00. Delivered to your home anywhere in Lowell. Mail and telephone orders will receive immediate attention.

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SAD AFFLICTION

Two Children Succumb to Cerebro

Two fatal cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis within a week is the sad misfortune of Mr. and Mrs. James Finnegan of Collinsville, a well known and highly respected couple. On Tuesday, Emma, their 11-year-old daughter succumbed to the dread disease and was buried the following day in the family lot in Andover. While the child was being buried the first symptoms began to show on little Esther, aged two, a child in her mother's arms and despite all that medical aid could do for her, the little one died last evening. The body will be taken to Andover for interment today.

LEATHER

EXPORTS OF MANUFACTURES FROM UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—Exports of leather and leather manufactures from the United States during the calendar year 1905 were the largest on record, being valued at $38,946,122, against $35,824,152 in 1904, $27,169,611 in 1900, and $12,255,450 in 1890. The growth in this feature of the foreign commerce has occurred chiefly during the past decade, especially the last half of that period. As far back as 1885 the exports under this head had reached a total of practically 10 million dollars, and they ranged between that amount and 15 millions up to about 1897, since which date they have more than doubled.

The exportations of leather and leather manufactures, as classified by reports issued by the department of commerce and labor, through its bureau of statistics, fall under three principal heads: Sole leather, upper leather, and boots and shoes. About one-half of the total is in the form of "upper leather," for use in the manufacture of boots and shoes, and about one-fourth is represented by boots and shoes and sole leather, respectively. Harness and saddles show a total of a little over a half million dollars, and other leather manufactures 1 1-3 million dollars.

Exports of boots and shoes have increased about 4 million dollars since 1900. There has been meantime, however, a noticeable change as to the destination of this class of our exports. In 1900 British Australasia led all other countries as a market for American boots and shoes, while the United Kingdom was the only other country to which we sent a value in excess of one million dollars. In 1905 four countries showed a total of more than one million dollars. To the West Indies and Bermuda the exports in 1905 were $2,060,321 in value, against $1,585,769 in 1904 and $572,906 in 1900; to the United Kingdom, $1,892,515, against 1,041,612 in 1900; to Mexico, $1,434,902, against $350,961 in 1900; to British North America, $1,059,821, against $409,021 in 1900; while to British Australasia which led all other countries in 1900, with $1,238,416, the total exportation last year was but $285,652. Other countries to which we exported boots and shoes to the value of $100,000 or more in 1905 were, France, $169,357; Germany, $357,357; Central America, $318,859, Philippine Islands, $212,135, and British Africa, $186,597. The total exportation of boots and shoes in 1905 was $8,650,012, compared with $7,319,775 in 1904 and $1,626,256 in 1900.

Sole leather exported from the United States goes principally to the United Kingdom and Japan, while Belgium, Netherlands, Denmark and Canada are also important markets. There has been a general decrease in exports of sole leather to Europe, but the gain in exports to Japan has been sufficient to bring the total above that of any preceding year. In the calendar year 1905 Japan is credited with $3,406,771, against $2,227,577 in 1904 and $586,745 in 1900; the United Kingdom, with $4,455,372, against $5,622,475 in the preceding year and $4,960,378 in 1900; and all other Europe with $531,150 in 1905, compared with $558,284 in 1904 and $784,732 in 1900. To British North America in 1905 we exported $142,961 worth of sole leather; to unspecified countries of Asia, $57,879, and to British Africa, $49,708.

Upper leather, as above indicated, supplies more than half of the total exportations of leather and leather manufactures. Under this head the largest value appears in the class designated as "splits, buff, grain," for which the total in 1905 was $16,185,805, against $14,828,259 in the preceding year and $11,750,615 in 1900. Glazed kid showed in the calendar year just ended a total of $1,402,756, the lowest point touched since 1899.

The destination of exports under the various grades of upper leather is not shown separately, but only for the general group "upper and other leather except sole leather." This group as a whole shows a steady increase, the value of last year's exportations being stated at $19,667,702, compared with $18,025,204 in 1904 and $14,773,999 in 1900. To the United Kingdom the exports under this head were valued at $10,954,669 in 1905, against $11,097,975 in 1904 and $9,553,691 in 1900; to Germany, $1,441,756, against $991,137 in 1904 and $851,702 in 1900; to France, $944,142, against $448,976 in 1904 and $472,826 in 1900, and to other Europe, $2,448,088, against $2,569,753 in 1900. To Japan and other countries of Asia and Oceania the increase is strongly marked, the total for 1905 being $1,239,585, against $468,963 in the preceding year and $84,574 in 1900. To British Australasia there has been a decrease, the total for last year having been $551,569, against $807,656 in 1904 and $634,128 in 1900. To nearly every other country, however, the exports of upper leather are increasing. To Cuba they have increased from $42,464 in 1900 to $267,530 in 1905; in the same period the exports to Argentina have increased from $101,391 to $306,064; to Central America, from $38,117 to $158,455; to Brazil, from $99,502 to $133,846, and to Mexico, from $28,837 to $58,055, while increases also occur in the exports to the West Indies, Chile, Colombia, Venezuela and other South American states.

While the United States is now exporting leather and leather manufactures to the value of nearly 40 million dollars annually, it is still importing leather and manufactures thereof in no inconsiderable quantities. In the year which ended with December, 1905, our total imports under the above head aggregated $12,952,519, against $10,870,214 in 1904 and $13,297,796 in 1900. The principal articles under this class were gloves of various grades, $5,424,437, about two million dollars' value each coming from France and Germany and a little over one million dollars from other Europe; skins for morocco, $2,311,617; skins and upper leather, dressed, $2,552,823, and calfskins and patent, enameled, and japanned leather, $691,346.

TEXTILE GOSSIP

Items From Several Mill Centers

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 2.—A charter has been granted to the Har- [illegible] and Messrs. W. H. Harriss, David Clark, T. Ashby Blythe of [illegible] Manufacturing Co. of Charlotte. The authorized capital stock is given Philadelphia, and Ridley Watts of New York, are named as incorporators. Some time ago it was reported that Messrs. Harriss, Clark and associates would build a coarse yarn mill near Charlotte this spring. It is understood that the construction of the new plant will be started shortly. Options are now held on suitable sites and the selection of the lot and the purchase of the material will begin as soon as a few preliminary arrangements are made. The new mill, the paid-in capital of which will approximate $50,000, will be for the spinning of high grade coarse yarns. W. H. Harriss will be president and Captain David Clark manager and treasurer. Captain Clark will not give up any of the work which he now has on hand. However, he will move to Charlotte and attend to all of his interests from this point.

TO OPERATE COTTON MILL.

HOUSTON, Tex., Mar. 2.—A stock company headed by T. S. Reed of Beaumont and his sons, M. H. and Dave Reed, merchants and brokers of Marble Falls and Bertram, and including nearly all of the merchants and business men of Marble Falls, has been formed for the purpose of rehabilitating and operating the cotton mill there. It is regarded as a certainty that a $300,000 plant will be installed and in operation in a short time. One of the leading cotton mill men of the South, it is announced, has invested heavily in the enterprise, and will be the manager.

TO MAKE COTTON GOODS.

FAIRHAVEN, Mass., Mar. 2.—The insertion of an article on the warrant for the town meeting suggests the possibility that a factory for making fine cotton goods may be established here, as the article asks for authority to be given for the sale of Sconticut Point at the Fairhaven end of the Coggeshall street bridge. The site has been under consideration by persons who have contemplated locating here or in New Bedford.

TO MANUFACTURE RIBBONS.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Mar. 2.—A manufacturing plant to produce taffeta ribbons is to be set up at Ettersville. The looms are ordered, and it is expected work will begin about the middle of March.

DICKSON MILLS WILL DOUBLE CAPACITY.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Mar. 2.—The Dickson cotton mills at Laurinsburg are to be enlarged by the addition of a new building to accommodate 8000 spindles, practically doubling the capacity. The cost will be about $60,000. The present capital stock of the concern is $63,250 and the product cotton yarns.

PUBLIC HEARING

ON UNLIMITED LICENSE BILL NEXT WEEK.

A public hearing will be given next week, the exact date to be announced later, by the legislative committee on liquor laws on the bill of Rep. Albert F. Grant to remove the limit on the number of liquor licenses to be granted in this city.

SAVINGS BANKS

HEARING ON BILL SUGGESTED BY GOV. GUILD.

BOSTON, Mar. 2.—The committee on banks and banking gave a hearing yesterday on that part of the inaugural address of Gov. Guild, relating to the subject of savings banks. Chairman Locke and Mr. Otis of the savings bank commission presented drafts of two bills which the commission recommends as a remedy for existing evils in the present banking laws.

Chairman Locke said that the commissioners are absolutely powerless to act against the foreign banking corporations doing business in this state under the present law for they may carry on the same business as a savings bank in every particular without coming under the direction of the commissioners so long as they do not use the words "savings bank" in their signs or in their advertisement. He said the matter had never been adjudicated in this state, but in New York, where they have a law which is exactly the same as in this state, the court of appeals has decided that the commissioners have no authority.

Mr. Otis declared the board has long recognized the danger from the present law and have made recommendations in their reports, which, if they had been followed, would have prevented the happenings of the past two months in foreign corporations in this state.

LOWELL EAGLES

WILL HOLD BIG CLASS INITIATION ON MARCH 18.

Forty-seven applications for membership were received at the regular meeting of Lowell Aerie of Eagles held in Elks hall last evening. A class of 85 will be initiated on Sunday, March 18.

PUTNAM & SON COMP'Y

166 Central Street

THE ENTHUSIASM THAT HAS MARKED OUR SUIT SALE

the past week has been simply unparalleled. Nothing like it has ever been seen in Lowell—possibly not in New England. The explanation is easy. "We deliver the goods." Give you the absolute truth in our announcements and the suits to back it. There are about 300 suits for the Saturday sale at this writing.

Every Rogers-Peet Suit

and every fine suit of our own make from last season, and a hundred winter weight suits of Rogers Peet's and our own make, are in the sale. Spring and winter weight black and blue unfinished worsteds, blue serges and fancy worsteds and cheviots, sold for $25, $20.

None ever below $15.
All now for **$12.50**

Rogers-Peet's Spring Overcoats, Topcoats and Raincoats

from last season, and all fine coats from our own make, into one lot and on sale today. Overcoats that sold for $25, $22, $20, $18. None ever below $15.

All to close now for **$12.50**

Young Men's Suits

32 to 36 breast measure, and suits to fit boys, sixteen to twenty years of age. The most wonderful values we have ever advertised. Every fine suit from last season, and two hundred heavy weight suits of black unfinished worsted and Thibet, blue unfinished worsted and serge, fancy worsteds and cheviots, that sold for $20, $18, $15, $12. None ever below $10.

Every suit into this sale today for **$7.50**

FLED TO RIVER

SHANGHAI, March 2.—The following account of the recent attack on foreign missionaries at Nanchang has been received:

"Fifteen Methodist, 12 English Protestants and 14 French Catholic missionaries were in the city last Thursday night when the French Catholics had a quarrel with an official over a suit for the possession of property. Great excitement prevailed on Friday. A mass meeting was held on Saturday, and was followed on Sunday by a riot, during which the property of the Catholics was burned. The Protestants took refuge in the adjoining house of Mr. Kingman. The house was burned and six priests and two members of the Kingman family were killed.

The Chinese governor attempted to check the riot and rescue the missionaries. The men of the Methodist mission, aided by Chinese soldiers, took their school girls to Chinese homes in the city and brought Miss Hoyt and Miss Kahn from a hospital. All took refuge in [illegible] in a launch which was furnished by Chinese officers. The launch waited until Chinese soldiers brought the remaining missionaries at daylight on Monday. The launch reached Kiukiang on Tuesday. The wounded Kingman girl died on the way. Chinese could have blocked the passage of the launch during the 12 hours' journey down the river but they were friendly. Rev. A. P. Quirmbach of the Methodist China Island missions remained at Nanchang to care for property. He is under the protection of the governor and probably safe.

Rev. Spencer Lewis, superintendent of the Methodist mission at Chungking, wired Consul Gen. Rodgers at Shanghai on Sunday warning him of the disaster, and also wired the facts to Bishop Bashford at Shanghai on Monday. Capt. Fletcher, commanding the American ships, had the location of every American missionary in the Yangtse valley.

After consultation on Monday, Capt. Fletcher ordered the gunboat El Cano from Nanking to meet the fugitives at Kiukiang or Poyang lake. They were met at Kiukiang.

There is much dissension throughout China, but there is no indication of a general uprising against foreigners.

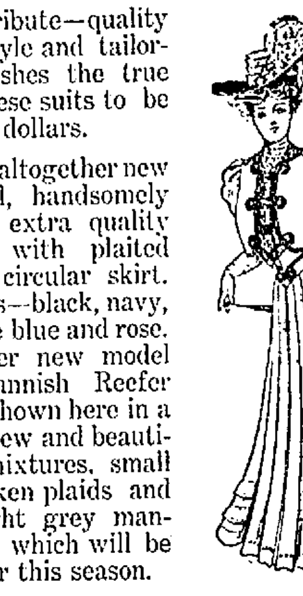
The Merrimack
WOMEN'S STORE

Important Offering

New Spring Tailor Made Suits

$18.50

Value $25.00



Every attribute—quality of fabric, style and tailoring—establishes the true worth of these suits to be twenty-five dollars.

One is an altogether new Eton Model, handsomely tailored of extra quality broadcloth with plaited front and circular skirt. In five colors—black, navy, green, Alice blue and rose. Also another new model in the mannish Reefer Coat Suit, shown here in a number of new and beautiful fancy mixtures, small checks, broken plaids and the new light grey mannish effects, which will be very popular this season.

Harmonizing trimmings of braid and silk, elaborated with straps, folds and plaits of same material—lined with extra quality satin to match. Latest elbow, three-quarter or wrist length sleeves. All the skirts in the newest, perfect hanging circular style with plaited panels in front and back, with bias fold of material and button trimmings.

These suits are offered at this price to tempt early buying. There is but a limited quantity and we advise an early inspection if interested.

NOTE—We would appreciate your criticism of the new Spring Models of Suits and Coats, Waists, etc. May we have the pleasure of showing them?

The
Merrimack Clothing Company
ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

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It has been demonstrated time and again

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Is the most economical and satisfactory fuel for this climate. If you wish a well warmed, comfortable home, at the minimum cost and the least possible bother and inconvenience send us an order—we will do the rest.

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227 CENTRAL ST. 45 PERRY ST.
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KNAPP'S LETTER

Referred to the City Solicitor

The members of the board of health met yesterday afternoon and transacted considerable routine business. Messrs. Huntress and Jackson told of their visit to the Greek district last Tuesday and it was voted that the members of the board visit the Polish and Portuguese districts next Tuesday.

Chairman Huntress called to order at 1.30 o'clock, all members being present.

The reports of the last meeting were read by Clerk Jackson and accepted as read.

It was voted to set March 8 as the time limit for filing bids for the printing of the annual report of the board of health.

A petition to build a stable to accommodate 20 horses in the rear of 57 Chelmsford street, by Friend Brothers, the bakers, was read, and it was voted to take a view of the place.

The communication of Agent Knapp relative to Decatur crematory, addressed to the city council, which was referred back to the board of health by both branches, was read.

Relative to the disposition of the communication, Dr. Jackson said: "I move that the matter be referred to the city solicitor for an opinion as to our legal rights." It was so voted.

Chairman Huntress said he had a talk with Alderman Walker, and the latter in referring to the cleaning of back alleys said he thought the different local corporations would agree to take care of the alleys on their premises.

The cut in the health department estimates by the committee on appropriations was discussed.

Dr. Huntress said that Dr. Jackson and he visited the Greek district last Tuesday for the purpose of looking into the sanitary condition and of finding means to prevent the spreading of tuberculosis. They found the district in a very bad condition and a report will be submitted later. He called attention to the fact that both he and Dr. Jackson intended to visit the Polish and Portuguese districts.

Dr. Jackson stated that during the inspection of the Greek district they did not see a woman. He said in the majority of the houses where the room was really too small for one bed, they found two large ones. The majority of the floors looked as though they had never been scrubbed.

They found that the people kept to the bedrooms while in the houses as practically every room was a bedroom, most of the occupants taking their meals outside. They visited several of the Greek restaurants at noon and found the different places packed with people.

CALLED LOBSTERS

The Pupils Shocked at Teacher's Language

PITTSFIELD, Mar. 2.—"You are a pack of unmitigated sardines. You are unregenerate lobsters and consummate idiots," said a Pittsfield teacher to her scholars in open school, Wednesday.

One girl in the high school building, where the high school and two grammar grades are located, shocked at the uncomplimentary and scathing terms used, said to her mother: "If teacher doesn't stop saying such things I shall commit suicide." These facts were brought out at a meeting of the school board last night by Frank R. Strong of ward 2.

Mr. Strong referred to the increased cases of corporal punishment for February, there being over 100 per cent. more than for the corresponding month last year. Said Mr. Strong: "Complaint was made to me that in one instance the teacher pulled up by the hair a little boy who was slouching in his seat. In another instance a boy was caught by the ears and pulled up. I think an investigation should be made."

Supt. Charles A. Byram said that the high school teacher whose language had caused the girl to threaten suicide had been corrected.

GERMAN ARMY

PARIS, Mar. 2.—The Journal today published the result of an investigation made by its correspondents along the German frontiers. The papers says the Germans do not desire war but the German army is ready and its superior mobilization plans permit a rapid invasion of French territory. The Journal counsels the abandonment of French reliance on fortifications and the adoption of the German plan of a rapid invasion of the enemy's territory.

DEATHS

MABON—Mrs. Lucy E. Mabon died at her home, 107 Beech street, Thursday evening, at 10.30 o'clock after a long illness. She leaves to mourn her loss four sisters and three brothers. She was a faithful member of St. Paul's church. Her many friends will be grieved to hear of her death. Funeral services will be held at her home, 107 Beech street, Sunday, March 4, at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

SOLD FOR $1,250,000.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Mar. 2.—The Union passenger station here and the connecting terminals passed into possession of the great Northern Railroad today. The price paid was $1,250,000.

SEVERAL RETIRE

From Public Office in Chelmsford

The [illegible] citizens' caucus for Chelmsford [illegible] to the town meeting, which takes place this year on the last Monday of the month, will be held at Chelmsford Centre on Monday evening [illegible] candidates for the town [illegible] will be chosen.

This [illegible] all previous record for [illegible] withdrawing from office when the [illegible] would have them remain. [illegible] the official withdrawing [illegible] personal reason and there [illegible] political about the retirements. Chairman Walter Perham of the board of selectmen will not be a candidate for reelection as the death of [illegible] whose funeral took place this afternoon throws additional business responsibility upon him that will take all his time. Ex-Representative and selectman Eben T. Adams appears to be the unanimous choice for the place left vacant by Mr. Perham. A. Heady Parks withdraws from the board on account of business [illegible] and his place will be taken by W[illegible] [illegible]pham, who also appears to be the unanimous choice.

In the assessors' department [illegible] Frank [illegible] and the only candidate mentioned for his place is Preston L. Piggott. George Snow is also retiring from the [illegible] department on account of his [illegible] his son Fred Snow will undoubtedly be named to succeed his father.

Hubert [illegible] will resign from the cemetery commission as he cannot give the time to the position and the voters want Arthur Sheldon to take his place though it is [illegible] certain that Mr. Sheldon will accept.

The warrant for the town meeting has not yet been posted.

The ice cutters at Crystal Lake were forced to abandon work the past two days on account of the severe wind.

The North Chelmsford Fishing club did not make [illegible] weekly trip to Long Sought For pond as the members were afraid the wind would blow the president who is not a heavyweight away unless he carried several pounds of iron in his clothes as ballast. The president declined to carry weights and the trip was abandoned.

FUNERALS

GLENNON—The funeral of Margaret Glennon will take place tomorrow morning from her late home, 324 Adams street, at 8.30 o'clock. Funeral mass at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Undertaker Savage in charge.

JACKSON—The funeral of Mary C. Jackson took place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents, 16 Chelmsford street. Rev. George E. Dean officiated. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertakers C. M. Young & Co. had charge.

DREW—The funeral of John Drew took place yesterday afternoon from the First Trinitarian church at 1 o'clock. Rev. George F. Kenngott officiated. The bearers were members of William North lodge of Masons and the Masonic service was held at the church. Burial was in the Hildreth cemetery in Dracut. Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

RAWLINSON—The funeral of Joseph H. Rawlinson took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, [illegible] Bridge street. Services were conducted by Rev. H. Grafton [illegible]. There were present from out of town, Inspector Medley of Fall River, Mrs. Jarvis Woods and Mrs. James Bray of Chelmsford. The floral tributes were as follows: Pillow, inscribed [illegible], the family; wreath, inscribed [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. J. H. [illegible]; spray of lilies and pinks, Mrs. Wood[illegible]; spray of lilies and pinks, Mrs. Gray [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robinson; spray of tulips, Willis Bowles and Ada Woods; sprays of pinks, Mrs Tyler and friend; wreath, William Read, Harry Allen, Thomas Kennedy, spray, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welch, spray, Thomas Welch, spray, Mrs Biddle, spray, Mr. Minot Loverling, and Mrs Mary Loverling.

The bearers were William Bowles, William Wilson, George Pendleton, James Bray, Harry Allen and Mr. Stowell. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertakers C. M. Young & Co. had charge.

ADAMS—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah H. Adams took place from her late residence, 46 Twelfth street, yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Services were conducted by Dr. J. M. Greene at the residence and grave, and there were impressive services at the home by Centralville Rebecca lodge, 137, of which the deceased was a prominent member. There was also a delegation from the B. F. Butler Women's Relief Corps, 75, of which she was also a member. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings from the sorrowing family, and a large circle of friends. F. J. Flemings had charge of the funeral arrangements, and there was appropriate singing by Harry Stocks and Mrs. W. H. Pepin. The bearers were Charles Tuttle, John Stewart, Arthur H. Cluer and Henry Leach. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker J. B. Currier.

2 Winners

Our boys' box calf Blucher shoes for spring have just arrived. They are dressy, easy for the feet and built for service.

$2.00 a Pair

Our youths' shoes of the same grade, cost

$1.75 a Pair

Try us for the next pair you buy your boy

HUB SHOE STORE
Cor. Central and Prescott Sts.
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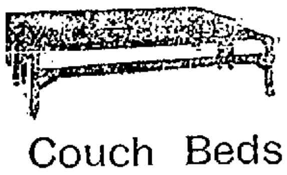
$6.98



Couch Beds

For this week we offer sliding Couch Beds like illustration, complete with mattresses and bolsters, for

$6.98

This Couch is made of heavy angle iron with guaranteed National springs and can be opened into a full sized or made into two separate beds. Other dealers charge $12.00 for the same.

113-115 Gorham Street

Lowell, Friday, March 2, 1906

A. G. POLLARD & CO.

The Store for Thrifty People

A Dainty Lunch Served in our Store Free

The Natural Food Co., of Niagara sends Mrs. Beattie to us to serve to all who wish toothsome delicacies prepared with their products, Shredded Wheat Biscuit and Triscuit.

A very appetizing menu has been prepared and you may be served to as much as you wish and as often as you wish.

A postal properly filled out will bring to you a grand good Cook Book—We furnish the postal.

Come to Lunch Tomorrow

9.30 to 11.30 a. m. - - 1.30 to 4.30 p. m.

GARMENT DEPARTMENT EAST SECTION, 2nd FLOOR

MOST EXCELLENT BARGAINS IN

WOMEN'S WAISTS Here Today

GREAT REDUCTIONS IN PRICE.

Waists of fine Taffeta, Crepe de Chine and All-over Lace, in white, light blue, mode, reseda, pink, lavender, grey, brown, navy blue and black. The button-in-the-back sort. All this season's styles.

Waists that were $3.98, reduced to.............. $1.98
Waists that were $5.00 and $6.75 reduced to $3.50 and $3.75
Waists that were $6.75, reduced to.............. $4.50
Waists that were $8.50, reduced to.............. $5.50
Waists that were $10, reduced to.............. $7.50

WOOLEN WAISTS—The sort to wear under your spring coat.
Were $2.98 and $2.50, reduced to only....69c EACH
Were $3.98 and $5.00, reduced to only.. $1.98 EACH

COTTON WAISTS—
Were 59c, reduced to only........................ 39c
Were $1.98, reduced to only........................ 98c

LAWN SLIPS—To wear under, in colors, pink, light blue, red and white, regular price 50c, only....39c

WE OFFER A FEW WOMEN'S COATS, left from the sale last Saturday in covert and wool mixtures, at only ....$5.00 EACH

MISSES' FANCY MIXTURE BOXCOAT —Worth $5.75, only $2.98

RAINCOATS—You'll be glad of one next month. We've made these very marked reductions. All good styles, dark colors.
$20.00 Raincoats, reduced to.................. $14.75
$15.00 Raincoats, reduced to.................. $12.75
$13.50 Raincoats, reduced to.................. $10.75
$11.50 Raincoats, reduced to.................. $8.75

SKIRTS—All our $5.00 Skirts are today $3.98 Each

OUR FURS are very cheap. We invite comparison as to quality and price.

EAST SECTION SECOND FLOOR

Men's Proper Furnishings

For Underwear, Hosiery, Neckties, Shirts and all the right small togs that a man wears, this is the best store in Lowell. If you want selection we've the biggest showing in the city. If you want fashion you'll find here the best styles, exclusive. If you want quality and price we guarantee to give you the very best values in Lowell every day in the week. Today's attractions—

WARM GLOVES AND MITTENS—Samples heavy and medium weight, for street and work, lined or not, woolen, worsted or leather, 50c and 75c grades only ....33c A PAIR

Fine Mocha and Cape Stock Gloves, silk and fleece lined or unlined, regular price $1.00 and $1.50, only 59c and 98c A PAIR

Genuine Buckskin Gloves, regular $1.50 grades, lined and unlined, only ....99c A PAIR

PAJAMAS—About 10 dozen, military cut coat, silk frogs or large pearl buttons, regular price $1.50, only ....98c A SET

UNDERWEAR—We clean up a lot of samples and broken lots at 1-3 to 1-2 regular. We'll offer them today at the same prices, worth from 50c to $2.00.

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS—25 dozen White Negligee Shirts, made from madras and oxfords, pocket, neckbands, faced sleeves, cuffs attached.

NIGHT SHIRTS—25 outing flannel and plain cotton, with or without collar, trimmed or plain, were 50c and 75c, only......................39c, 3 for $1.00

EAST SECTION LEFT AISLE

MADAM RAY THE PALMIST is still with us. Her readings are growing more and more popular every day.

WEST SECTION RIGHT AISLE

Basement Bargain Department

PALMER STREET

BIG MARKDOWN ON SHIRT WAISTS—In order to close out the stock of the National Waist Co. we have reduced the price on the high priced ones. Nun's Veiling, Granite Cloth, French Plaid Flannel and Mohair Shirt Waists, nicely trimmed waists, made to sell retail from $2.00 to $3.50—Special price to close ....98c EACH

SASH CURTAINS—Made of nice Lappet cloth, made with wide hem, worth 25c pair....19c PAIR

FULL YARD WIDE PERCALE—In dark and light colors, all new patterns for waists and wrappers, sold off the piece for 10c................7c YARD

THE RATE BILL

Will be Passed by the Senate

OPPONENTS OF THE MEASURE

Santo Domingo Treaty May be Defeated

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—That the railroad rate bill will be passed by the senate practically as it came from the house is an admission that the opponents of the measure are almost ready to make. It was admitted yesterday that they cannot hope for any assistance from the president in getting an amendment for [illegible] review of orders of the interstate commerce commission. The president made this clear to Senators Crane and Spooner yesterday. The only hope left to the opponents of the measure is in the democrats. They have not definitely determined what the party position will be toward such an amendment, but it is admitted that more than half of the minority favor passing the bill exactly as it came from the house.

The task of lining up senators on this subject is proceeding daily, both factions being active in this respect. It is believed that by the time the bill is taken up it can be determined whether there is a possible chance for an amendment. If there is not, the opponents unhesitatingly say they will make their speeches and record their votes against the measure and lend their assistance in bringing about an early vote.

The railroad bill for several days has been regarded as the one measure standing in the way of an early adjournment of congress. One of the leading republican senators, a member of the steering committee, declared yesterday that the Philippine tariff bill, the statehood bill and the Santo Domingo treaty are all dead. He qualified his statement regarding the statehood bill by saying that he meant that the friends of the bill could not pass it without the Foraker amendment providing for the submission to the votes of the people of New Mexico and Arizona separately the question whether they should have joint statehood. A poll of the senate yesterday showed that if voted upon now the Foraker amendment would win 45 to 40 providing the full vote of the senate was cast.

A vote on the Philippine tariff bill in committee is scheduled for today. A majority of the committee is opposed to the bill although two members have not said definitely that they are not willing to permit the bill to be reported to the senate. Only Senators Lodge, Penrose, Long, Carmack and McCreary have declared their position in favor of reporting the bill. Senators Hale, Burrows, Brandegee, Culberson, Dubois and Stone are pronounced in their opposition while Senators Dick and Nixon, said to be opposed to the measure, have been inclined to vote in [illegible] the bill from the committee. A [illegible] poll of the senate taken yesterday indicates that if brought to a vote the Philippines tariff bill would be defeated by a much larger vote than was found for the Foraker amendment to the statehood bill. In the event the bill is defeated in the committee, the opponents have expressed the intention of making a motion in the senate to have the committee discharged from further consideration of the measure, and thus finally dispose of it by a test vote on such a motion.

Practically all of the senate leaders concede that the Santo Domingo treaty will be defeated if brought to a vote and the plan generally favored is to defeat the treaty as early as possible and thus avoid continued discussion of it.

Under this general program, outlined by senate republican leaders, a great amount of expected oratory will be eliminated. These leaders say freely that congress will adjourn early, and May 1 has been named as the latest probable date.

SAFE OPENED

ONLY STEAMSHIP TICKETS WERE FOUND.

LAWRENCE, Mass., March 2.—Deputy Sheriff Fred N. Abbott yesterday broke open the safe in the local office of Herman Cassel & Co., the Worcester, Mass., ticket brokers who disappeared recently. Nothing of value was found in the safe except railroad and steamship tickets of use only to the lines which issued them. A few deposit books were found indicating, it is said, that thousands of dollars had been left with the concern. Joseph Kaplan was formerly local manager of the office. He is absent from the city and the police have received complaints from depositors who desire his return. Agents of the transportation companies examined stacks of tickets found in the safe and found some, it is alleged, which had never been accounted for to the general agents.

MILL SPINDLES

Their Operation in Entire Country

AS SHOWN BY THE CENSUS

Interesting Statistics That Concern Lowell

"New England's Textile Industries" is the subject of an interesting illustrated account of New England's textile industries in the current issue of the Boston & Maine Messenger.

On the front page is a picture of the Merrimack mills in this city, a scene at noon hour, the operatives hurrying for dinner. The picture, a photo engraving, is a splendid one.

Relative to textile manufactures in the entire country the account says:

According to the census of 1900, the grand total value of textiles and finished articles made from them, including duplications, was $1,637,484,000, and the net value of the products of the textile industry proper was $710,666,000. In many of the woolen and worsted mills coming under this head, cotton and wool are mixed in the production of cloth, so that here again is a very intimate relation between the two raw materials.

This country annually uses more than 4,500,000 bales of cotton of 400 pounds each, including that used in wool manufactures. There were 19,-469,000 cotton spindles in the United States in 1900, against only 5,000,000 in 1861, and the average number of textile wage earners was 302,861 in the cotton mills and 159,108 in the woolen mills. The capital invested in cotton goods manufacture in 1900 aggregated $460,-842,000 and the total wages paid amounted to $85,126,000.

In [illegible] expenses these mills [illegible]. The cost of their materials was [illegible] and the value of their products was [illegible].

There are more than 1000 establishments in the principal textile industries of the United States. For a generation there has been a constant tendency to group and concentrate these establishments, in obedience to the economic law that has governed many other manufacturing industries, and the result has been an actual decrease in the number since 1870, although their output has largely increased.

There were [illegible] pounds of textile fibres consumed by these mills, as against [illegible] pounds in 1890, and [illegible] pounds of wool were used, compared with [illegible] pounds in 1890.

Concerning New England manufactories the following figures are given:

In 1900 the number of textile establishments in New England, cotton and wool, was 1121, with a capital of $524,-[illegible] and [illegible] employes earning $101,524,000 annually. Those establishments expended $26,403,000 in miscellaneous expenses and $222,297,000 for raw materials, and received $412,875,000 for their manufactured product.

The following figures will show in detail the condition of the cotton manufacturing industry of New England, based on the returns of the last census. There was invested in this industry a total of $272,968,000 of which $14,829,000 represented land, $55,524,000 buildings and $99,093,000 machinery.

The nominal capital was $128,503,000, Maine having $20,574,000, New Hampshire $17,7[illegible], Vermont $1,696,000, Massachusetts $125,783,000, Rhode Island $20,466,000 and Connecticut $20,777,-000. The total number of wage earners was 162,294 against 125,779 in 1890, and the rate of wages was somewhat higher in 1900 than in 1890.

Of the total quantity of raw cotton consumed in the United States the New England mills absorbed the following:

	Pounds	Cost
Maine	79,212,256	$5,460,000
New Hampshire	126,505,000	9,191,000
Vermont	6,110,571	355,000
Massachusetts	517,868,000	33,771,000
Rhode Island	86,712,000	5,753,000
Connecticut	47,782,000	3,301,000
Total	874,011,251	$58,239,000

The cost of this raw cotton was 6.01 to 7.61 cents per pound.

The number of active cotton spindles at the same period was as follows: Maine 841,221, New Hampshire 1,211,555, Vermont 108,028, Massachusetts 7,784,-687, Rhode Island 1,880,622, Connecticut 1,099,574.

This made a grand total for New England mills of 19,171,377 active spindles, out of a total of 19,472,232 in the United States in all branches of cotton manufacturing.

Just what the combined textile industries (cotton and woolen) mean to New England is shown in the following summary by states:

Maine: Number of establishments 101, capital $36,720,000, wage earners 21,-938, wages $7,269,000, cost of materials $15,571,000, value of product $29,294,000.

New Hampshire: Number of establishments 97, capital $41,107,000, wage earners 29,532, wages $10,098,000, cost of materials $20,675,000; value of product $37,495,000.

Massachusetts: Number of establishments 1[illegible]3, capital $273,562,000, wage earners 119,099, miscellaneous expenses $12,072,000, cost of materials $113,554,-000, value of product $213,612,000.

Vermont: Number of establishments 43, capital $6,724,000, wage earners, 3,-618, wages $1,233,000, cost of material $3,379,000, value of product $5,652,000.

Rhode Island: Number of establishments, 216, capital $97,111,000, wage earners 49,877, wages $17,863,000, cost of materials $42,458,000, value of product $77,988,000.

Connecticut: Number of establishments 190, capital $66,340,000, wage earners 19,877, wages $17,863,000, cost of materials $26,910,000, value of product $48,728,000.

During the year ending June 30, 1905, the Boston & Maine railroad transported 121,000 tons of manufactured cotton and woolen domestics, and 1,-010,956 bales of cotton and 203,170 tons of wool for conversion into manufactured products. The approximate number of carloads of cotton and woolen domestics, averaging ten tons to the car, was 42,000 cars, and the approximate number of carloads of cotton and wool, averaging the same, was 46,000 cars.

The quantity of coal shipped over the Boston & Maine lines to the cotton and woolen mills upon its system aggregated 750,000 tons, or 37,500 carloads averaging 20 to the car.

The combined cotton, wool, domestics and coal transported during the year aggregated 125,500 carloads. At an average of 35 feet in length to the car, this would make a solid train about 830 miles long.

This will give, perhaps better than any other form of illustration could, some idea of the enormous extent of the textile industry of the Boston & Maine section of New England alone.

The figures for the calendar year ending Dec. 31, 1905, relating to Lowell, Lawrence and Manchester, the three leading textile manufacturing centers in the Boston & Maine territory, are of especial interest.

During that period the railroad transported for the cotton and woolen mills at these places the following quantities of raw materials, manufactured products and fuel:

Lowell: Cotton, 225,500 bales; wool, 11,150,000 pounds; finished product, 55,-000 tons, coal 170,000 tons.

Lawrence: Cotton, 72,584 bales; wool, 67,885,763 pounds; finished product, 47,000 tons; coal, 179,500 tons.

Manchester: Cotton, 136,931 bales; wool, 5,500,000 pounds; finished product, 37,000 tons; coal, 110,000 tons.

The fact that a larger quantity of coal is consumed by the mills at Lawrence than at Lowell is accounted for by the fact that a larger quantity of woolen goods is manufactured at the former city.

FATALLY SHOT

PISTOL DUEL BETWEEN DETECTIVES AND ROBBERS.

CLEVELAND, Mar. 2.—In a pistol duel between three railroad detectives and three men caught stealing brass journals from freight cars in the yards of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad near Gordon avenue last night one of the thieves who gave his name as Frank Smith of this city was fatally shot in the back. One of the other robbers was captured. The shooting caused great excitement in the neighborhood and a small but threatening mob gathered around the officers and their prisoners. The crowd was kept at bay by a display of revolvers until a patrol wagon load of police arrived when the railroad detectives were rescued from danger.

SAM LANGFORD

KNOCKED OUT TEMPLE IN THE FIFTEENTH ROUND.

CHELSEA, March 2.—Sam Langford of Boston knocked out Larry Temple of Philadelphia in the last round of their 15-round bout before the Lincoln Athletic club last night.

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THE TWO WILLIAM PEACE'S

Made Trouble For the Norfolk Man

The Public Ledger of Norfolk, Va., has the following that will interest John G. Hill's many friends in this city:

William Peace, a Norfolk negro, sent to the penitentiary fifteen months ago upon the charge of breaking into another negro's house in Mallorytown, with a sentence of two years to his credit, was this week released by the penitentiary authorities at Richmond by mistake and is now in New York, having arrived there this afternoon on the Old Dominion steamer which sailed from Norfolk last night.

While the release of Peace was through error, Chief of Police Boush, after a full investigation, takes it as an act of providence that the mistake was made and thinks that full justice was done when Peace was given his liberty. The chief is inclined to believe that the negro was convicted on poor evidence and that he was really kept in prison when he should not have been there.

The circumstances which are peculiar, are these: John Hill, of Upper Church street, has a colored washerwoman, who has two sons named Peace in the penitentiary for crimes committed in Norfolk, her son William having been sent up two years and a half ago under a five-year sentence. The woman told Mr. Hill that she was very anxious to get William out and asked if he would not aid her in getting him a conditional pardon. Mr. Hill agreed and went to Richmond to see about the pardon. This was all arranged for and yesterday morning William Peace, who had been released from the penitentiary under the pardon secured through the influence of Mr. Hill, arrived in Norfolk and appeared at the residence of Mr. Hill for the employment the latter had promised to give Peace upon his release from prison.

"You are not William Peace," declared Mr. Hill.

"But I am," said the man, and he produced his official discharge from the penitentiary.

Mr. Hill's washerwoman said the man was not her son and Peace said this was true.

Mr. Hill referred the case to Chief of Police Boush. Peace was open and above board in all he told the chief.

"If there's been any mistake about it I am entirely willing to go back and serve out the few months of my sentence," said the pardoned convict.

Chief Boush after a full investigation found that there had been in the penitentiary from Norfolk two negroes by the name of William Peace, and that the wrong man had been released on the pardon, [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] having [illegible] charge of [illegible] superintendent [illegible] Mr. Hill of Norfolk, was in Richmond looking after the case.

"I will [illegible] here if [illegible]," said Peace, "but I think [illegible] a job in New York and I would like to go there if [illegible]."

Chief Boush told the negro that he had his pardon [illegible] and that [illegible] a right to go [illegible]. It was then [illegible] went to the Old Dominion wharf and bought a ticket for New York. He went on the steamer at 7 o'clock [illegible].

Chief Boush thinks that as far as justice goes there was no mistake made when the wrong William Peace was released by the penitentiary superintendent at Richmond.

Just what action Mr. Hill will take looking to a conditional pardon for the right William Peace has not yet been determined.

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BURGLARS

ENTERED THE HOME OF IRA D. SANKEY.

NEW YORK, Mar. 2.—One of the mementos of Ira D. Sankey's evangelistic work, a picture of the Golden Gate, entitled the "Gardens of the Gods," presented to him by friends in San Francisco after he and Mr. Moody had held a revival in that city, was cut from the frame by burglars who entered Mr. Sankey's home in Brooklyn Monday. The robbery was reported yesterday. So crudely was the work done that in all probability the picture is destroyed. Two other oil paintings were destroyed the same way and the burglars stole enough silverware and bric-a-brac to make the total loss not far from $1000.

It was at Mr. Sankey's request that the police did not make the news of the burglary public as he feared that it would cause his many friends to worry. Hopelessly blind and bedridden, he was greatly relieved when told that the robbers had not injured any one of the household.

Mr. Sankey is attended by a graduate nurse who did not retire until 3 o'clock Monday morning, so that it was after that hour that the burglars entered the house.

CLOSE WATCH

BOSTON POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR SIMPKINS.

BOSTON, March 2.—L. J. Simpkins alias J. Simmons, wanted on a warrant for the murder of former Governor Frank J. Steunenburg of Idaho at Caldwell, Idaho, on the night of Dec. 30 last, with a bomb, is being sought by detectives in the vicinity of Boston.

Governor Gooding of Idaho offered a reward of $1000 for the arrest or information leading to the arrest of Simpkins.

Simpkins is believed to be in this vicinity awaiting an opportunity to escape on an ocean-going steamer. All railroad stations and steamboat landings are being watched.

COFFEE PARTY

The Grace Church Alliance held a coffee party last night and the affair was a very pleasant and a very successful one. Supper was served in the lower vestry under the direction of Mrs. Charles Perham and Mrs. H. J. Davis, who were matrons, and were assisted by a large delegation of women of the church. The host of the occasion was Mr. Charles Perham.

A most excellent entertainment was given later in the vestry. A one-act sketch entitled "A Bit of Instruction," was given by two young men, Charles Nichols and Willard A. Parker.

POLO NEWS

A recent issue of the Brockton Enterprise contained an interview with Charles Fitzgerald of that city, in which Fitz claimed he knew nothing of the Eastern Roller Polo league. Fitz was always a foxey boy. The president of the Eastern league has Mr. Fitzgerald's contract, but as Charley is now managing the Brockton polo team of the New England league, he does not care about running the risk of the league breaking up before the new league starts, therefore he, by the way, knows "nothing" of the new league.

Messrs. Hart, Wiley, Bone, Bannon, Cameron and Canavan, who besides being polo players are ball tossers, have decided that there will be more money in polo for them this summer than in baseball.

The following from the Danville, Ind. Commercial-News is self-explanatory:

"The polo season here will close Saturday, March 10, but the season for the players will not close then, for the Eastern league has been organized and all will be in readiness for the opening there on March 12. The players will no more than have time to get aboard trains and reach the east before the gong will sound for the opening there. Some of the teams as organized now will go just as they are. Danville will become Lawrence, Mass., and Indianapolis will be Lowell. There will be some shifting of the other teams."

The following is the standing of the teams in the Western Roller Polo league:

	P.	W.	L.	P. C.
Indianapolis	80	53	27	.663
Marion	80	50	30	.625
Danville	77	44	33	.572
Anderson	79	37	42	.469
Kokomo	78	36	42	.457
Logansport	76	31	45	.405

The Indianapolis team is coming intact to Lowell.

CITY IS AROUSED

As Result of Death of Girl

LEADING DOCTOR IS ACCUSED

Story Told by the Victim's Fiance

BANGOR, Me., March 2.—Bringing the body of a dead girl to an undertaking establishment at 6 o'clock yesterday morning led to the discovery of a case of criminal malpractice in this city which aroused the greatest excitement, and created an impression that a gang of Boston criminal operators, driven from that city by the developments following the noted Grady case, had established headquarters in Bangor. The dead girl's name was Maude B. Targett, 22 years of age. Her home was in Mesardis, a small lumber settlement on the Bangor & Aroostook railroad, north of Ashland, but she had been employed in Lakeview, a small town inland from Milo, for several months.

By the testimony of two witnesses at the inquest held yesterday afternoon the name of Dr. W. H. H. Briggs, one of the leading physicians of the city, was brought into the case, and he is under surveillance.

The case presents some sensational aspects. The girl died in the rooms of a Mrs. B. M. Wesley at 120 Main street, but developments have convinced the authorities that Mrs. Wesley was imposed on and was led to harbor the girl in a moment of great trouble. Mrs. Wesley has lived in Bangor since last fall and has conducted a dressmaking establishment, doing an apparently prosperous business. She has had most of the time one employe, a girl who came from New York. Mrs. Wesley had been a resident of that city for about five years, until she separated from her husband and moved here. For several hours after the death of the girl became known she was subjected to a rigid cross-questioning.

While employed in Lakeview the dead girl became acquainted with the assistant postmaster of the place, Arthur E. Rosie. They became engaged. Recently the young man insisted that the marriage occur, but the girl felt that she preferred to risk her life rather than have any talk. Rosie gave her $25 and last Saturday she came to Bangor. He followed on Monday, the girl having seen a doctor, who, Rosie says, was Dr. Briggs, and paying $50.

BILLS DEFEATED

Relative to Divorce and License Money

In the house yesterday Mr. O'Brien of Worcester moved to substitute for the adverse report of the judiciary committee the bill to provide that adultery shall be the sole ground of divorce. Mr. O'Brien said that the sacred marriage vows were becoming to be viewed only as a legal contract to be too easily broken. The motion was opposed by Mr. Terry of Gloucester, claiming the present causes of divorce in this state were safe and proper and ought to stay on the statute books. The motion to substitute was lost.

Mr. Allen of Brockton moved to substitute for the adverse report of the committee on liquor law, the bill to provide that one-half the liquor license fees go to the state and the other half to the county. At present the state receives 25 per cent.

Several speeches were made pro and con, Representative Hayes of this city appearing in opposition and the body refused to substitute, accepting the committee's adverse report.

AN INJUNCTION

ISSUED AGAINST INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

BOSTON, March 2.—A temporary injunction restraining officers and members of local 264, International Association of Machinists, from interference with the business of the Napier Motor company of this city was ordered by Judge Fox in the superior court late yesterday, on petition of the manufacturers as the result of trouble with the union over the question of an "open shop." The plaintiffs alleged that members of the union in the employ of the company interfered with non-union men by threats of violence and were discharged by the firm on this account. The union demanded reinstatement of the men and this being refused, a strike was declared. Sixty of the two hundred men went out. The court's order yesterday enjoins the officers and members of the union from patrolling the streets in the vicinity of the factory and intimidating the present employes.

An order of notice was issued to be returnable March 8.

INCENDIARY FIRE

Destroys No. Chelmsford Landmark

One of North Chelmsford's oldest [illegible] unoccupied cottage [illegible] owned by [illegible] McCoy, and one of the oldest [illegible] in the village, was destroyed by fire of mysterious origin shortly after midnight, this morning.

The fire was discovered about 12 o'clock by a late pedestrian who quickly aroused the neighborhood. The blaze had gained considerable headway in the rear part of the structure, and by the time the village fire brigade arrived it was seen that the building was doomed. The fire fighters did good service in preventing the flames from communicating with buildings in close proximity to the burning structure, and shortly after 1 o'clock they succeeded in getting the fire under control. The front end of the building was not very badly burned, but the damage to the rear and the interior of the forward end of the structure has left it practically worthless.

The cottage has been unoccupied for the past several months, and it is thought that the fire was set by a tramp.

It is believed that the fire was of incendiary origin and there is much indignation over it in the village.

CITY HALL NOTES

The committee on lighting, accompanied by Chief Hosmer, viewed several locations last night where lights were asked for and one place where the committee had been petitioned to change the electric light to a gas light.

Edward Cawley has been awarded the contract for furnishing 1000 tons of soft coal for the water department. Mr. Cawley's bid was $5.25 per ton for Argyle steam coal. Other bids were: Daniel T. Sullivan, $5.55; Fred H. Rourke, $5.53 and Horne Coal Co., $5.45.

JIMMY CANAVAN

Big Leaguer Will Manage New Bedford

[illegible] Canavan, who is to manage the New Bedford club of the New England league, [illegible] for the position. He has had [illegible] experience [illegible] the [illegible] season he was [illegible].

JAMES E. CANAVAN.

[illegible] in [illegible] company. He started playing at Concord, N. H., in 1886, and has also played with Manchester and Portsmouth. He has played in Omaha, Milwaukee, Chicago, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Providence and Brooklyn.

He knows the game from A to Z and ought to give a good account of himself in New Bedford where he made his home for many years.

With such old timers as Lake, Canavan, Bannon and Burkett at the head of New England league teams the fans may expect fast baseball this season.

"BILL" HAYES

TO TAKE UP THE REDISTRICTING MATTER

Rep. W. H. I. Hayes of this city intends introducing a bill in the legislature to unravel the redistricting matter in this city unless the mayor makes some kind of a move pretty soon.

The situation is this: The census of Lowell was taken on the old ward lines. There has been a redistricting which has been confirmed by Judge [illegible], but the validity of the same is now pending on his report to the supreme court. If the new representative and senatorial districts in which Lowell is a factor are made up on the old ward lines, the official arrangers will run up against the redistricting changes of lines, if that is sustained. If they rearrange districts in accordance with the Lowell changes they have no census figures conforming therewith to fall back upon.

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BARRELS BURNED

Whiskey Lost at Fire in Fitchburg

FITCHBURG, March 2.—The fire department was called out yesterday morning to the one-story wooden building of Alphonse Morin, 15 Market street, where a lively blaze was in progress. The building is occupied by LaFleur & Lambert, wholesale and retail liquor dealers, and the South Fitchburg social club. The fire had a good start before the firemen arrived and they had a hard battle.

The fire was discovered by the janitor of the South Fitchburg school building as he was sweeping. He saw the smoke coming from the roof and immediately notified the owner. It was some time before the alarm was sounded.

The fire is thought to have been started by a hot air explosion. The flames spread rapidly, fanned by the high wind. The interior was gutted. Considerable damage was also done by water. The building is insured for $1500. LaFleur and Lambert carried insurance of $2000 on their stock and $1000 on fixtures. Their loss is undoubtedly covered. During the fire several barrels of whiskey burst from the heat.

GETS $8500

MAN WAS STRUCK BY AN AUTOMOBILE

BOSTON, March 2.—Having been struck by an automobile Benjamin Banks sued for $15,000 damages, and yesterday was awarded $8500 against the owner of the machine, Hammond Beamis.

The verdict was returned in the seventh session of the superior court before Judge Flaherty. The accident happened on Mt. Auburn street, Cambridge, May 13, 1903. The defendant was driving the car at the time, and it was alleged that it was going at a high rate of speed.

CROWDED HOUSES

GREETED THE PLAYERS IN "AS YE SOW"

Tomorrow afternoon and evening will be the last opportunities offered the people of Lowell to witness "As Ye Sow," the great production that has delighted thousands so far this week in this city. Yesterday afternoon as well as last evening the Opera House held large audiences and the applause that greeted the players was well merited. The piece is one of the strongest seen here, the situations are well handled by a most competent company and everyone who sees the performance is filled with the spirit of the play. Several theatre parties occupied seats last night and there are several more who have engaged tickets for this evening's performance.

SHEPARD'S MOVING PICTURES.

Out of the vast number of moving picture subjects produced during the past year, Mr. Archie L. Shepard has secured the ones that have proved to be the greatest successes. Mr. Shepard's pictures have been highly successful throughout the United States and Canada, and the program selected for next Sunday afternoon and evening at the Opera House is one of great interest. Among the many pictures shown is "The Wonderful Auto Chase," one that is at once interesting and thrilling. Numerous comedy subjects will be interspersed, and with the many feature films to be shown will make Mr. Shepard's entertainment the finest he has ever given here.

"LINCOLN."

Surprised and even startled by the success of Benjamin Chapin in his new character drama of "Lincoln," the theatrical world is unanimous in pronouncing him simply a genius. Prior to his premier presentation at Hartford on February 19th he was regarded most generally as in the nature of a curiosity in the dramatic world. He was practically unknown either as an author or actor and his intent to attempt to place a character like "Lincoln," so sacred in the eyes and thoughts of the public, upon the stage was regarded as little less than sheer audacity. It is true that Mr. Chapin had many friends, but they were not in the theatrical world, they were the Lincolnians throughout the country who became acquainted with his impersonation of Lincoln through the medium of the lyceum stage and the lecture platform, but that sort of work is quite different from the construction of a play and the playing of a role so exacting as that of Lincoln. He had not completed his first act at Hartford before the comparatively small number of persons present realized that they were being confronted by one of the greatest histrionic triumphs that had ever been seen and six curtain calls at the end of the act was the manner of their attestation and approval. It will be here on Monday evening, March 5, at the Opera House, and then will go to Worcester, Waterbury, Hartford, New York and Boston.

"STRONGHEART."

The football scene in the second act of "Strongheart," the play which Robert Edeson will produce here on Tuesday evening, March 6, at the Opera House, has most realistic physical effects on Mr. Edeson. He could hardly get more exercise out of participation in an actual game, he strains every muscle in the tense action and as a consequence, his arms, chest and back suggest those of an athlete. Every performance of "Strongheart" means hard work on Edeson's part, putting on his make-up as a full-blooded Indian requires an hour and a quarter of time. After the play starts he is on the stage almost all the time, and the violence of the football scene causes such free perspiration that a bath and rub-down is always necessary between the second and third acts, when he changes from the costume of the gridiron to that of the ball room.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

The Five Mowatts, the world's greatest club jugglers, are proving themselves full worthy of this title at the New Hathaway Theatre every day, where they are entertaining large audiences with their marvelous feats. The quintette was one of the big feature acts with the Ringling Brothers' circus last year, and won an enviable name by their remarkable exhibition. It was so good, in fact, that they were immediately re-engaged for another season. During the act, the members of the troupe fairly rain the clubs upon each other, and the eyes are really dazzled by the sight of the various colored clubs flying from hand to hand. It is an act which must be seen to be fully appreciated.

"The Victor," the sketch in which Edgar Allen, Emile LaCroix and company appear is indescribably funny.

Al. W. Maddox and Maybelle Melvin, in their funny skit entitled "At the Station," get storms of applause at every performance. As an actor down and out, disguised as a messenger boy, Mr. Maddox is really very funny, and as a fly-by-night actress, Miss Melvin is quite up to the standard.

Hawthorne and Burtt, "The Jew and Gentile," are very clever dancers, Mr. Burtt's Yiddish dialect being rich. Cadieux gives a marvelous performance on the slack wire, one of his difficult feats being that of doing a complete somersault.

Black and Jones are very clever colored comedians.

As an added attraction, the management has secured the Valveno Brothers, acrobats. They present a thrilling act which is sure to be appreciated by all lovers of athletics. The Vitagraph new pictures are winners. At the daily matinees ladies are entitled to good seats for ten cents.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Only three more performances of "The Eternal City" remain and those who have witnessed the great production should not miss the few opportunities left. Next week the Academy company will present the high class society drama "Woman Against Woman," and on Monday evening at the initial performance Miss Iris Maynard, the stock company's new leading lady, will make her first appearance. Miss Maynard during the rehearsals this week has made a most favorable impression. She is a beautiful woman and possessed of a graceful stage presence. There is no question as to her ability as she has played with some of the leading stock companies of the country and comes here from Detroit where she has been playing in Barrie Gilmore's company. She will succeed Miss Rawson. Miss Maynard will strengthen the company greatly and [illegible]. "Woman Against Woman," the play next to be presented, is of absorbing interest throughout and is not overburdened with heavy incidents. There is just enough high class comedy in the action which after the absence of a week will be welcomed. The piece has been carefully rehearsed and the same care will be given to the staging and costuming of the play as has been given during the past few weeks. At the [illegible] night patrons need not worry about getting their last car as the street railway has kindly consented to hold the last cars until after the performance even though it may run later than the time for their departure. It will be the aim of the management, however, to have all performances concluded at 11 o'clock henceforth. Attention is called to the sale of seats for Saturday. Owing to the great demand for seats on that day, tickets ordered in advance will not be held after 1 o'clock for the matinees, or after 7 o'clock for the evening performance.

BILLERICA

Last night was the regular meeting night of the selectmen of the town of Billerica, but owing to the fact that a meeting was held on Thursday of last week it was decided not to meet last night.

A pleasant social gathering was held in the town hall Wednesday afternoon by Asa John Patten circle, Ladies of the G. A. R. Mrs. Ella A. Ruth, president of the circle, had general charge. The next social to be given by the circle will be in April.

Unclaimed letters remain at the Billerica postoffice for the month ending Feb. 28, as follows: George W. Baker, May O'Brien, Heirs of Lucy Foster, Herbert Sumers, Mrs. S. J. Sisson, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Symonds and George F. Turner.

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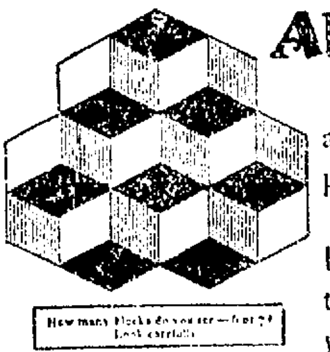
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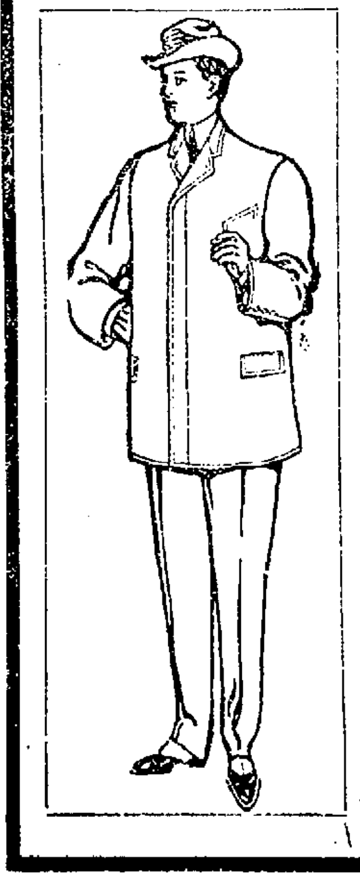

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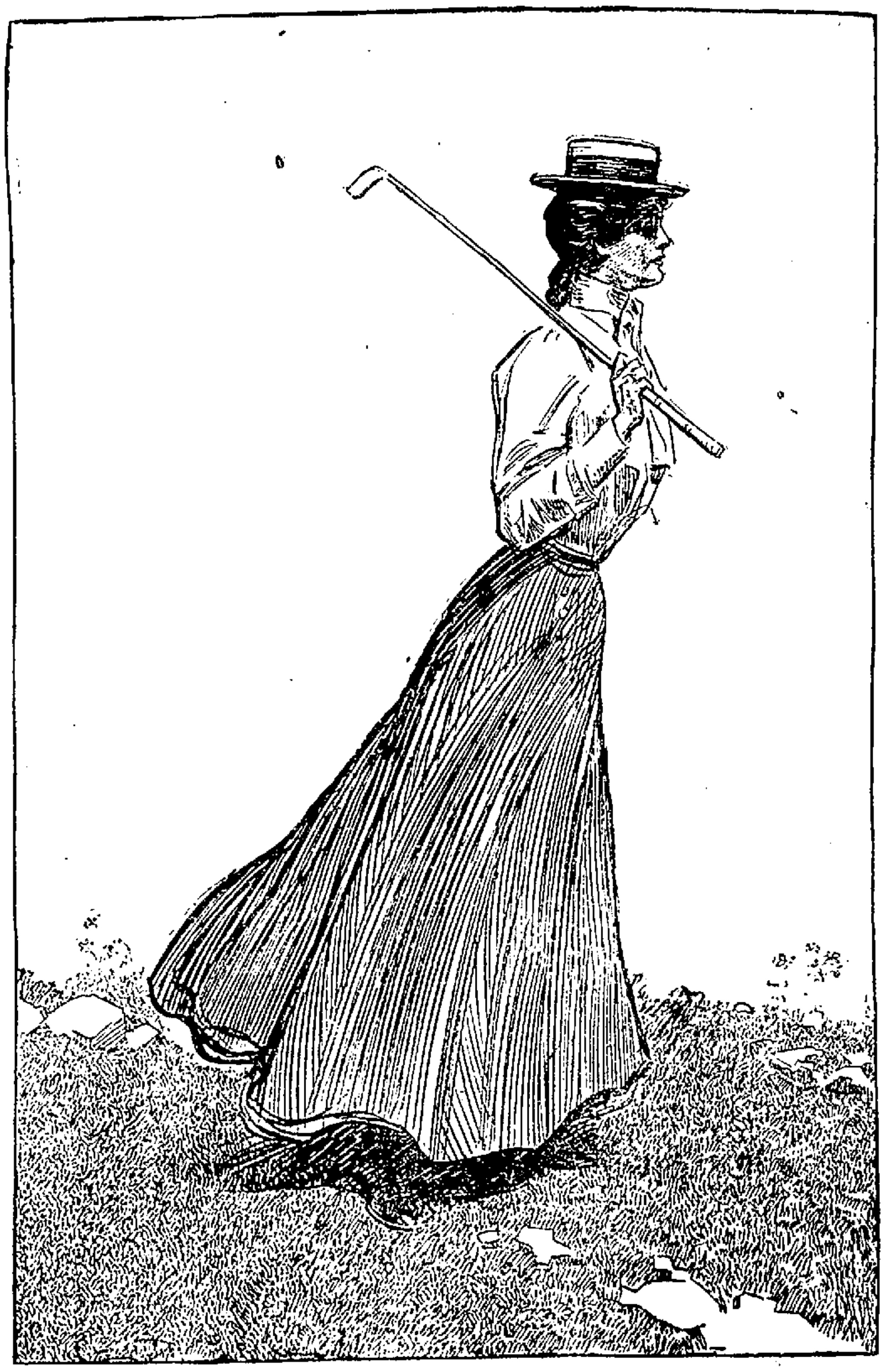

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BEEF POISONED

The Saugus Police are Making Inquiry

SAUGUS, March 2.—After a searching investigation the Saugus police have come no nearer to a solution of the problem as to who put the paris green on the corned beef that Miss L. Belle Young was cooking for her Sunday dinner, though they believed that the poison was put there by one of the household. This opinion has also been formed by many of the townspeople who are familiar with the case.

Miss Young lives with her brother at 70 Vine street. Saturday she purchased some corned beef and on Sunday morning placed it on the stove to cook, leaving it there while she and her brother went to church. When she returned home Miss Young took the meat from the pot and its appearance was so peculiar that she decided not to serve it.

She put the beef in the pantry until Monday. When she again looked at it she found it covered with a greenish coating. Miss Young became frightened and reported the matter to Chief of Police Thompson. Chemist Berry of the Lynn board of health analyzed the beef and decided that it had been sprinkled with paris green.

Miss Young does not accuse any one of putting poison on her meat, yet she says that but one person had a key to her home outside of the family, and that when she left home on Sunday morning after putting on the meat to cook, and went to church, that there was no paris green or other poison on it.

The only person, she claims, who has a key to her home is Cornelius Van Wagner, who for nearly 11 years boarded with her. Mr. Van Wagner was for many years a starter at the old Franklin Park race track, and is well known in Saugus. He bears a good reputation, and so far as is known has never had any trouble with Miss Young.

On Jan. 3 last he left Miss Young's home and went to board with Mrs. Susan Pratt, who lives but a few doors away. When seen at his home yesterday, Mr. Van Wagner said:

"I do not know anything about this matter. The first I heard about it was this morning and it was a great surprise to me. I do not know of anyone who would wish to injure Miss Young."

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$1.97 Get a $3.00 Skirt at $1.97. Sizes to 32 waist. Nothing like them before or again. $1.97

Your choice of 25 Child's Coats, that sold up to $6—closing out price $1.97

Waists Waists

The best in Lowell for style, quality and price. A look will convince you.

A Good Gingham, 49c, worth 75c. A Fine Lawn, 97c, worth $1.49. A pleasure to show you.

New Spring Coats
New Spring Suits—New Spring Skirts
Arriving Daily

New York Cloak and Suit Co.
12 JOHN STREET

LONG TRIP

COUPLE FROM OKLAHOMA WENT TO PROVIDENCE TO MARRY.

PROVIDENCE, March 2.—From away back in Oklahoma there came to Providence yesterday, the city of accommodating marriages, a couple who said they had heard of the fame of the state in this respect.

At the marriage bureau, the brusque westerners described themselves as Leo Gertenfeld, 32, and Miss Sadie Gertenfeld, 22. He came from Elreno, Ok., and she came from Geary in the same territory. They said they were uncle and niece. The state laws here accommodate about every one. They were married before they left town for Boston to celebrate their honeymoon.

It was the groom's second wedding, he said, while the bride averred she had never been married before, but had received many offers.

A DIRECTORY

SENT TO MAN WHO WANTED LIST OF "UNSAVED" IN LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 2.—A letter was received today by Postmaster T. H. Baker from a man in Rutland, Vt., asking him the names of the "unsaved men and women" in Louisville.

The writer explained that he had read in the papers of the wickedness in Louisville and felt called upon to do what he could to redeem its people.

Postmaster Baker was at first puzzled, but finally hit upon the plan of sending the city directory. In his letter sent with the directory Postmaster Baker said he did not desire to overlook anybody.

$20,000 FIRE

BUILDING OCCUPIED BY FISH DEALER WAS DESTROYED.

BOSTON, March 2.—The large wooden four-story building at 791 Maverick street, East Boston, occupied by A. Booth & Co., fish dealers, was destroyed by fire, which broke out about 2:30 this morning. The fire began in the rear, and is supposed to have been caused by an overheated stove.

The flames were discovered by Patrick Anderson, who pulled an alarm from box 612, which brought the East Boston apparatus to the scene. Flames were then bursting through the windows in the rear and soon the whole structure was burning briskly.

District Chief Keyes gave a second alarm 10 minutes after the first had been rung in, which brought engines from Boston under the direction of District Chief Grady. Despite the efforts of the firemen the fire spread through the inflammable wooden building and burned until scarcely anything but charred timbers was left.

A large amount of fish was stored in the building, and it is thought the loss on the structure and its contents will amount to about $20,000.

MORAN AGAIN

DISTRICT ATTORNEY IS AFTER ESSEX HOTEL.

BOSTON, March 2.—Dist. Atty. Moran is going to proceed against the proprietors of the hotel Essex for violation of the screen law, and the board of police has so far receded from its former position that it has directed members of the police department to assist in gathering and establishing satisfactory evidence to be presented to the grand jury which meets next Monday.

By many it was thought the district attorney had dropped the case of the hotel Essex entirely, inasmuch as that house has been open for business since Jan. 3 under the old license issued by the board of police, even though its bar was closed nearly a week as a result of Mr. Moran's order that the license was void.

The action of Mr. Moran's reopens the case which has remained dormant two months.

Food to work on is food to live on.
A man works to live. He must live to work.
He does both better on

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the soda cracker that contains in the most properly balanced proportions a greater amount of nutriment than any food made from flour.

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NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

CAME TO LOWELL

Arlington Couple Were Married Here

ARLINGTON, March 2.—Horace S. Holt, son of [illegible] W. Holt, principal of the Arlington High school, and Miss Marion Rowe, daughter of Frank H. Rowe, [illegible] was quietly to Lowell yesterday and was married there at the parsonage of the First Unitarian church by the pastor.

Then they went to the telephone, called up their respective parents, were forgiven and received the parental blessing. After this they took a train for Milford, N. H., and will spend the first two honeymoon days with the groom's aunt, returning to Arlington Sunday.

The bride is [illegible] years old and the groom 21. He is employed in the [illegible] department of the North packing and provision company.

WORTH $20,000,000

MAN MADE BIG MONEY OUT OF HIS TENEMENTS.

NEWPORT, R. I., March 2.—Despite the efforts of the agents and attorneys of the estate of Thomas J. Emery to keep private the value of his property, it was learned here yesterday that it will reach $20,000,000. He formerly resided in Cincinnati and moved to Middletown two years ago.

His will was admitted to probate there last week, and in it many employes and all the charitable institutions of Cincinnati were handsomely remembered. It was learned that Mr. Emery had more than 1500 tenants in Cincinnati and that he had as many more in the other eight states in which he owned valuable rentable buildings.

Besides, he was the owner of the well known Emery Candle company, much of the stock of which he distributed among his employes. Mr. Emery was a man of very quiet tastes, and of his immense income it is doubtful if he spent more than $2,500 a year. He was a self-made man. He died in Cairo, Jan. 15.

$50,000 JOB

HAS BEEN PROVIDED FOR ENGINEER WALLACE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.—John F. Wallace, formerly chief engineer of the Panama canal commission, has gone into the employ of George Westinghouse at a salary understood to be $50,000 a year. The project under contemplation is the building of a large number of electric railways paralleling steam railroad lines in many parts of the country.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, desire to thank all those who so kindly aided us by words of consolation, acts of kindness and beautiful floral offerings in the hour of our bereavement on the death of our beloved son and brother. To each and all we extend our heartfelt thanks and will ever remember their sympathetic kindness.

Mr. and Mrs. Flemings and family.

GaSaver MAKES DAYLIGHT OUT OF GASLIGHT

Here's a Burner that produces more light from gas at half the expense of other burners. Its particular construction regulates the gas flow so that it will not "flash back", nor require constant attention to make it do its full duty. That's what makes it worth investigating at your dealers. The purchase of one GaSaver Burner fitted with our Guaranteed GaSaver Mantle means your complete gas light satisfaction. Ask your dealer, he knows.

F. A. SMITH MFG. CO., Rochester, N. Y.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 28, 1906. The Committee on Mercantile Affairs will give a hearing to parties interested in the following: So much of the report of the Tax Commissioner (Pub. Doc. No. 16) as relates to returns of changes in officers of corporations and to the filing of certificates in cases of additional issues of stock and increases of capital; petition (with accompanying House bill No. 789) of Frank A. Torrey for further legislation relative to foreign corporations; petition (with accompanying House bill No. 861) of James J. O'Connell and another for legislation to provide for the regulation of mercantile agencies, at room No. 432 State House, on Friday, March 9 at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Daniel W. Lane, Chairman. Thomas L. Davis, Clerk of the Committee.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A splendid bargain in a piano. 55 Bartlett st., lower bell. H Lee.

FOR SALE—A boarding and lodging house near the High school. A very fine place. Furnace heat. Rent low. Price $750. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—A horse, harness and wagon at a big bargain. Inquire at 25 Cross st. Call at once.

EGYPTIAN LUCKY CHARM brings good luck, postpaid 25c. Address Prof. Chester, 452 Bridge st., S. P. O., Lowell.

FOR SALE—Top buggy and two light harnesses at 266 Mammoth Rd.

FOR SALE—A baby carriage, as good as new. Inquire 19 West Fourth st.

FOUR POOL TABLES—For sale at 69 Sixth st. Mrs. L. S. Sargent. Call mornings.

COLORED POSTAL CARDS 1½ cents each; lots of 20 from all over the world; (not comic.) Send 10 cts. silver, sample 5. Standard Card Co., Box 775, Haverhill, Mass. Satisfaction guaranteed.

The Merrimack Remnant Depot cloth sale on Shattuck street, near Merrimack, will be continued until Feb. 19. Special bargains to reduce stock before removing. Main depot, near corner Lakeview avenue and Bachman street.

FOR SALE—Onions 50c per bushel, 15c per peck. You should see the big bags of turnips, beets, parsnips, carrots, cabbage and onions Pike is giving for 10c. Twice as many as you can buy anywhere else for the same money.

FOR SALE—30,000 feet of 2x12 and 3x12 floor joists, also 3 long, heavy flights of stairs and the glass front formerly the Harry Richardson bakery. Inquire of Contractor, Barristers hall.

HELP WANTED

COOK WANTED. Apply at 2 [illegible]

WANTED—An experienced saleslady, also an experienced milliner. [illegible] and Cloak Store, [illegible] st. [illegible] None other need apply.

WANTED—Spoolers [illegible] Card Works, [illegible]

WANTED—A kitchen girl at once. [illegible] at 126 [illegible] st.

WANTED—The demand for chauffeurs far exceeds the supply. Why not become one? [illegible] easy payments. [illegible] evenings. [illegible] Auto School. Rooms [illegible] Central [illegible]

WANTED—A girl to do cooking and chamber work. [illegible] at 33 [illegible] st.

WANTED—Boy [illegible] bright, neat appearance [illegible] position, outdoor work [illegible] about [illegible] block, 5 Merrimack st.

WANTED—An experienced waitress at the New American Hotel, Central st.

WANTED—Blacksmith at P. A. Mc[illegible] Carriage and Wagon Works, 182 [illegible] telephone office, 691; residence, 1971.

WANTED—A middle aged woman for light housework. Address A. W., Sun office.

WANTED—At Metcalf & Hildreth['s] [illegible] wood choppers, teamsters, also [illegible] experienced lumber camp help. Good wages and board.

COAT MAKER wanted by A. Caron, 473 Merrimack st. Permanent position for right man.

MEN TO LEARN barber trade. Eight weeks completes. New system. Wages while learning. Positions guaranteed graduates. Write for catalog. Moler's Barber College, 131 Prince st., New York City.

WANTED—First class slasher tender on colored work. Also one warper tender. Apply at Sun Office.

WANTED—A middle aged woman as housekeeper and care for two children. Address G., Sun Office.

WANTED—All around machinists, tool makers, lathe and planer hands. First class pay and steady work in large and modern equipped shops. Apply by letter or in person to American and British Mfg. Co., Bridgeport, Conn.

WANTED—Girls of experience on sewing machines. Apply at Pickering Mfg. Co.

IN WANTING HELP, try William H. Bamber's Employment Bureau, 32 Bridge st. Tel. 1374-2.

MEN AND BOYS wanted to earn $5 to $8 a day after completing course of practical instruction at home or in our schools. Graduates admitted to union. Positions secured. Coyne Bros. Co., Practical Schools Plumbing and Bricklaying, New York, Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis. Free catalog.

EXPERIENCED HELP of all nationalities will find it to their advantage to patronize Metcalf.

WANTED—First class table girls, chamber girls, cooks and kitchen girls for seashore and mountains; high wages; also a few general housegirls wanted. Prescott Employment Bureau, 24 Prescott st., in the Jewelry store.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A 7-room house just above the Fair Grounds. Bath, sewer, gas and city water. 400 feet of land. 3 minutes walk to electric cars. Price $1400. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—A 9-room house near B st. Splendid location. Bath, city water, gas, sewer, 300 feet of land. 2 story house. Price $2400. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—A 6-room house near the Normal school. A very desirable location. Bath, city water, gas, sewer, 2,000 feet of land. A rare chance for a house in this vicinity. Price $2400. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—A 7-room cottage in Centralville, near Ludlam st. 1790 feet of land. Bath, gas, city water, sewer. This is one of the best cottages in this city for the price. The house is not an old one and everything is in fine condition. Price $1400. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—A 6-room cottage within 5 minutes walk from the Shaw Machine company. 6700 feet of land. Water and gas. A fine little cottage for a Shaw Machine Co. employe. 4 minutes' walk to electric cars. Price is very low at $1350. Furnace heat. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE or to let, 5 bench cottages, bath, gas, etc., at Salisbury. Levi L. H. Taylor, 9 Merrimack st., Haverhill, Mass.

FOR SALE—Nice corner lot of land near Textile school. Must be sold at once. Come and make me an offer. Address 529 Dutton st.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A gold watch between Opera House and A st. Tuesday evening. Reward at cor. Chelmsford and A sts.

FOUND—A small sum of money in the vicinity of Belvidere, which the owner can have by proving property and calling at 183 Pleasant st.

LOST—A lady's gold watch and pin with monogram M. T. G. on case, and picture in back, between Lakeview and Mer'k sts., or 6th ave. and Mammoth Rd., Thursday eve. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 53 Lakeview ave.

LOST—Between Odd Fellows' hall and Colonial hall Tuesday evening, a roll of music, finder will please return it to J. Y. M., Sun Office.

LOST—On Saturday night, bunch of keys, near Merrimack sq. Leave at Sun Office.

LOST—A pocketbook Saturday night between cor. Bridge st. and Seventh st. to 35 Methuen st. Reward at 35 Methuen street.

LOST—In Centralville, on Monday, Feb. 26, a pure white French poodle, female dog. Reward at 283 Bridge st., Suite 14.

FOUND—A lady's gold watch. Inquire No. 6 Simpson place on Thorndike st., opp. Hale.

LOST—Sat. night in five and ten cent store, pocketbook. Finder please return to Sun Office and receive reward.

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The Sun leads every paper in Lowell in Circulation. Why shouldn't it? No paper in Lowell compares with it as a newspaper. It is

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SPECIAL NOTICES

RUMMAGE SALE of clothing and furniture daily at [illegible] street, between Merrimack and Moody sts.

LACE CURTAINS laundered 50c a pair, by Mrs. R. Weston, removed from Weston House to No. 5 in rear of 57 Appleton st. Will be pleased to serve all customers.

COMMENCING Monday, Feb. 5th, men and women can secure first board in Lowell at $3 weekly, by applying at 66 Kirk st.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS sale, remember the place, 27 Bridge st. Great bargains in millinery commencing Friday.

SPECIAL COMBINATION PRESENT—A large bottle of ammonia, a large cake of borax soap, a large package washing powder, all three free with a pound of Tea. Dickson's Tea Store, 6 Merrimack st.

SLATE ROOFING of all kinds promptly attended to. Smith Brothers, 146 School st., Tel. 1707-3.

OHIO CREAMERY delivers fresh cream to all parts of the city. E. H. Lundberg, 11 Fay st.

MISS [illegible], pianoforte teacher, 1 Jewett avenue.

ALBERT DEAN, slater, tiler and tin metal roofer, chimneys repaired, estimates free. Inquire 11 Bradford st.

PRESCOTT EMPLOYMENT BUREAU. Reliable help of all kinds wanted and furnished. Mill, farm, domestic, beach and mountain hotel help a specialty. 34 Prescott st., Lowell, Mass. Telephone 593 Y.

THE SUN IN BOSTON. The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

MISCELLANEOUS

IF YOU DON'T enjoy rheumatism call on F. H. Butler, the Middlesex st. druggist.

HOSPITAL OPENED for sick jewelry. Diamond claws repointed, a specialty. Rings, Brooches, Heart Pins quickly and skillfully repaired. Leslie Briggs, Room 26, over Chalifoux's store.

DELORME, THE HATTER at 281 Middlesex st. has the latest spring blocks for derbys. If he makes your hat he will keep it clean for one year.

MME AURA, Lowell's leading palmist. Do not fail to consult her, it may mean much to you. 90 Bridge st. Tel. connection.

MADAM CONYER card reader. She reads by night, 51 George st.

BARGAINS in new or second hand furniture, also all kinds of repairing done at P. J. Custy's bargain store, Central st., opp. Union st.

CHIMNEYS built and repaired with Portland Cement Mortar. Chimneys swept out with steel brushes at short notice. Tel. 1707-3. Smith Brothers, 146 School st.

ST. THOMAS' SALVE is the most wonderful cure for Piles ever offered for sale, and can only be purchased at Maguire Brothers' Grocery store, corner of Salem and Common sts. No cure, no pay; 25c a box.

LIMBURG, Chimney expert, chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 113 Bridge st. Telephone.

MRS. C. ADAMS—Clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' parlor employment office at 82 Central st.

CHIROPODIST—C. M. Saunders, 90 Prescott st. Open Mon., Tues. and Sat. evenings.

REAL ESTATE MEN, PROPERTY OWNERS, ETC.—Will paper your room, furnishing paper and border to match the same including the hanging for $2.00; special prices given for work consisting of more than one room; estimates furnished on inside and outside painting, whitewashing, etc., first-class work guaranteed. Baker (The New Racket), 101 Middlesex st.

PILES, HEMORRHOIDS. Rectal trouble sufferers, I am no free sample deposit or C. O. D. fakir. I was positively cured years standing. Have cured hundreds severe cases by the formula of a specialist of highest standing. Formula—Advice, 50 cents. Treatment inexpensive. M. Adams, 770A Pearl st., Somerville, Mass.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children, and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair, harmless, 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination used by 200,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Penn.

GENERAL REPAIRING, tenements especially, 1 Charles court, off Charles st. Two flights up.

GORDON & BLOOD Sheet Metal Workers, Furnace and Stove Repairs, Cornices, Skylights, Gutters, etc. 52 Palmer st. Tel. 897-2.

EXCHANGE FOR LOWELL PROPERTY—Two country stores with tenement overhead, stable and land. Also a blacksmith shop with six-room cottage, stable, hen house and three acres land. I also want a vacant store with tenement overhead in Lowell, in exchange for a new two-tenement house with all modern improvements. John T. Gagnon, Salem Depot, N. H.

WANTED

WANTED—To hire 2 stock fitters, 1 stock cutter, 2 men to do general work. Apply A. A. Flint's Box Factory, Tyngsboro, Mass.

WANTED—Second hand typewriter, Remington preferred. Apply to Box 317.

YES, WE BUY, sell and exchange second hand furniture. Boston Furniture Store, 183 Middlesex st.

DRINK GLORIA for health; sold everywhere.

WANTED—Live poultry, also hen houses or sheds suitable for same. Box 115, Chelmsford Centre.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture, roll top desks and show cases. 133 Fletcher st.

WANTED—In a private institution, in one of the suburbs, an aged person to board. For information apply to Dr. Frederick Dugdale, Emergency hospital, Gorham st.

WANTED—All persons to know, that wood is healthier than coal, and cheaper to burn in mild weather. I always have a good supply of all kinds ready for prompt delivery. Wholesale or retail. A. A. Brown, 72 Inland st. Tel. 1576-2.

WANTED—Second hand furniture. We are the highest cash buyers. 133 Fletcher street.

BOARDERS WANTED—Pensioners, both male and female, good home for winter, on line of electrics, a few miles out. Address D. L. T., 66 Merrimack st., Lowell, Care H. C. Wilder.

WANTED—Children to board in East Chelmsford, second house on right past city line, take Boston car.

TO LET

TO LET—Large floor space at Thorndike Mfg. Co. Steam heat and power furnished. Rent low. Apply to Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

TO LET—Furnished room, steam, gas and bath. $1.50 per week. Inquire 14 Butterfield st.

TO LET—Suite of furnished front rooms, heat and bath, first floor. Inquire 351 Central st.

FOR SALE or to let, house, barn and henhouse with 4 acres of land, also 1 horse, 1 heifer, 15 pullets and 1 cockerel. Henry Lacoste, Chelmsford st., first house past the city line.

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished rooms with or without board. E. Hunter, 512 Central st., side door.

TO LET—Furnished room, steam heat, modern improvements, near Lamson's. Inquire 13 [illegible] st., off Walker st.

ELEGANT FRONT ROOM, $2, steam, gas, etc. [illegible], 165 Mt. Vernon st.

TO LET—5 rooms, all modern improvements, 5 minutes walk from Shaw Machine shop. Inquire at 111 Merrimack st.

SMALL BOARDING HOUSE centrally located to let. Apply at 73 Lawrence st.

TO LET—Furnished rooms at 24 West Sixth st.

TENEMENT of three pleasant rooms near the armory, $7 per month. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

TO LET—6 room upstairs flat, bath, hot water, shed for wood and coal, separate cellar, 61 Chapel st. Inquire 138 Central st.

TO LET—Tenements of 4 and 5 rooms at 80 Adams street. Inquire 63 Varney street.

TO LET—Modern house in the Oaklands of eight rooms with all the latest improvements. Cement cellar, fruit trees, garden and small stable. Rent very reasonable. Inquire 370 Fairmount street.

TO LET—House of ten rooms with stable, all in fine condition. O. R. Park, 179 Varnum ave. Tel. 1089-5.

TO LET—A tenement of five rooms and attic, with bath and improvements at 31 Chambers st. Rent reasonable. Apply on premises or 22 North st.

TO LET—5 room flat, new block, open plumbing, hot and cold water, set wash tubs. T. A. Molony, 41 Whipple st.

TO LET—Well heated and furnished front room, every convenience and best locality. 151 Andover st.

TO LET—At 44 Tyler st. house of 11 rooms, steam heat and bath, hot and cold water, newly plumbed and repaired. Apply to George H. Walker, 216 Central or 128 Wilder st.

BARN TO LET—Rear of 44 Tyler st.; 2 stalls, one box stall, large carriage room. Apply to George H. Walker, 216 Central or 128 Wilder st.

ROOM Desirable, sunny front room to let, with first class board. 243 Westford st., Mrs. Saunders.

TENEMENT TO LET—Formerly occupied by Dr. Bates, dentist. Apply at corner of Middlesex and Elliot sts.

NOTICE—Boarding house under new management located 781 Lawrence st., cor. South Whipple st., large airy rooms, furnace heat, gas and bath. Rooms with or without board.

FACTORY WITH 12,000 square feet floor space for rent, situated half way between Buffalo and Niagara Falls, in the heart of the Niagara Falls electric power development, rail connections, near freight and express offices, also natural gas. Apply James Sweeney Jr., Agent Sweeney property, North Tonawanda, New York.

SINGLE HOUSE—8 rooms and bath, pleasantly situated, 170 Riverside st., near Textile school. Inquire 324 Market st.

ROOM WITH POWER to let in card building, Shattuck st. Wm. E. Badger, Locks and Canals office.

MONEY TO LOAN

JEWELRY ON CREDIT—Watches and diamonds sold on weekly payments, lowest prices. Boston Supply Co., 22 Hildreth building.

MONEY TO LOAN on collateral. Lowell Loan Co., 532 Dutton st., near Fletcher.

MONEY TO LOAN—Any employe holding a permanent position, may get money without security or publicity at the lowest rates in the city. Offices in Lowell and Lawrence. Massachusetts Loan Co., Room 22, Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to permanent salaried people on easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city (confidential) no publicity, no delay, special inducements for quick payments. Private office. Offices in Lowell and Lawrence. U. S. Loan Co., 90 Prescott st.

$5, $10, $15—Emergency loans for "tight" places quickly secured at the best place in Lowell. T. H. Kelley's, 332 Middlesex st.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security salaried people and others. Best terms, liberal discount, commission paid. Merrimack Loan Co., Associate Building.

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, offices in 50 leading cities. Tolman, room 45, Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, diamonds, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, room 8, Hildreth Building.

MONEY—The best place in the city to borrow money is from the U. S. Loan Co., 90 Prescott st.

THE PRODUCT OF THE 7-20-4 10c CIGAR FACTORY

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If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Irish setter dog, house broken, and very kind with children. Inquire Sun Office.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.50	6.09	7.01
6.29	7.40	6.50	7.29
6.29	7.30	7.11	8.34
6.47	7.33	8.15	8.29
7.01	8.00	9.01	9.37
7.21	8.06	10.00	10.37
7.31	8.50	10.17	11.37
7.45	8.35	11.29	12.07
7.52	8.55	12.00	12.50
8.39	9.22	1.05	1.37
8.49	9.30	2.00	3.05
9.53	10.19	3.00	3.37
11.07	12.02	3.42	5.0[illegible]
11.59	12.18	4.05	4.44
12.12	1.06	4.11	5.37
1.43	2.33	5.00	5.37
2.51	3.45	5.58	[illegible]
3.47	4.35	5.47	6.24
4.23	5.30	6.14	7.30
5.12	6.15	7.31	8.04
5.49	7.00	8.31	9.0[illegible]
6.12	6.55	10.20	11.36
7.31	8.15	11.20	12.21

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.55	7.30	8.51
8.00	8.54	9.35	10.38
9.35	10.39	10.35	11.45
10.54	11.55	11.50	1.05
12.07	1.22	2.16	3.15
12.47	1.40	3.30	4.05
2.25	3.29	4.50	5.5[illegible]
3.14	4.05	6.00	7.02
3.55	5.00	6.35	7.45
5.06	6.10	9.40	10.35
†5.26	6.40	*11.15	12.11
6.15	7.10		
7.00	8.00		
9.30	10.25		

*Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

† Via Wilmington Jct.

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.59	7.20	9.00	10.00
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.57
8.48	9.40	11.20	12.07
9.20	10.10	1.00	1.57
10.30	11.33	2.00	3.30
2.25	3.27	7.30	8.08
5.13	6.15	8.30	9.08
6.15	6.35	9.00	10.02
7.31	8.16	10.10	11.21

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.15	9.05	8.00	9.10
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.05	4.20	5.05	6.23
6.35	6.57	6.40	6.35
8.45	9.55		

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BOSTON POLICE

Say That Harkins Has Bad Record

John F. Harkins, the man with the many aliases, arrested in this city yesterday afternoon by Inspectors Laflamme and Maher, is according to the police records in various cities, a very bad man whose specialty is the white slave traffic. Harkins was taken to Boston last night where he is wanted for polygamy.

The planets and stars in their courses broke loose yesterday from the control of Harkins, who besides other qualifications that go to perpetuate his wrong doings, as a reader of the past, present and future at so much a reading; a palmist, a phrenologist, for what there was in it, and, what interests the police most of all, an alleged bigamist.

"The stars were not on to their jobs" said one of the inspectors last night, "or they would have warned the man so well acquainted with their titles and family history."

The police are not sure about the name of their man. He has been known variously as Harkins, "Prof. Alex. de Alltz," "Prof. Garler de la Mere, LL. B., phrenologist," "Dr. Rosco Van Zant, palmist," and Supt. Harkins of the Burke Street Mission for the Reclamation of the Lowly and Fallen." The warrant on which he was arrested was sworn out a short time ago by one of his former wives, now employed in a house at 56 Garrison road, Brookline, whose maiden name was Sarah Gilder.

When arrested yesterday afternoon Harkins said:

"I suppose you want me on account of that Sanborn woman, don't you? Well, I was never married to her."

When he was told she had nothing to do with the case the professor became silent, and the inspectors say that the fine flow of language, which is the best stock in trade the prisoner has, came to a premature end.

HARKINS WELL EDUCATED.

Harkins is said to be a man of no little education. He talks not only smoothly, but gramattically, is never at a loss for a word, has the suggestion of the cloth about him, and is said by the police to have a way with him which women find it hard to resist. He has done other things than read palms in order to have his own crossed and probably the most serious of all was the business he conducted in Haverhill until the police put a stop to it.

Harkins was ostensibly a palmist there, but he was really, it was said by the police at the time, a dealer in women. The charge against him was made milder, but no less shameful and degrading, and Harkins was locked up for six months. He has also been guilty of larceny and of breaking and entering. He has always been able, however, to get off with a comparatively short sentence, and he was never accused of having too many wives until he was arrested yesterday.

Miss Gilder became Mrs. Harkins about 1½ years ago. She lived with him only six months as Harkins refused to contribute anything to her support. She finally became altogether penniless and had to take to housework for a living. She is a woman above the grade of the usual household servant and she feels keenly the disgrace of having been the wife of Harkins. Like others, she was not able to resist his fine talk.

A short time ago Mrs. Harkins obtained information to the effect that her husband was living in Burke street, Roxbury. She paid a visit to him and they had a confidential chat. Harkins was holding forth at that time, unknown to his first wife, as the leader of the mission at 31 Burke street. It is said that some sinners were really reformed by him and that he made a far more convincing religious argument than many reformers.

JUST MARRIED AGAIN.

Mrs. Harkins, soon after her first visit, went to see her husband again. She was met at the door of the house by a man who was looking for Superintendent Harkins. He talked with her and when she told him who she was, he was astonished to hear it, as Harkins had only recently married a young friend of his, a very estimable woman.

Mrs. Harkins began to investigate the career of her husband and obtained witnesses to the second marriage. She herself had been married to him in New London, Ct. She found that the second wedding had been celebrated at the Tremont Street Methodist church, and that the second Mrs. Harkins had been Miss Emma Elliott.

This second marriage took place in January, 1906, and there was considerable ado about it. Harkins had represented to the Elliott girl that he was the owner of larg etracts of real estate in Boston and other places. The first Mrs. Harkins managed to meet her successor, told her what Harkins had been doing and got her promise of assistance in running him down. The meeting took place while Harkins was conducting a prayer meeting.

Harkins had been living with his second wife at 2 Music Hall avenue, Waltham, where many of his household goods remain now. He came to Lowell from the Waltham home. Both he and the second wife were employed in Waltham in the cotton mill of the Boston Manufacturing company. They lived quietly, and were regular attendants of the meetings of a mission society nearby.

Early last week the Brookline wife called at the Waltham police station, told the police that she was suing for divorce and said she wanted somebody to serve the papers. Deputy Sheriff Tolman found Harkins at the cotton mill on February 23 and there served process on him.

Harkins disappeared from Waltham last Sunday. His wife went with him. They did not say where they were going. The first Mrs. Harkins was in Waltham again the next day, but was not able to get any trace of Harkins. He had left a trail behind him, however, and the local police were asked to watch out for him.

"A GENERAL BAD MAN."

Dr. Oscar Van Zant, alias Frank Harkins, alias Frank Oscar Harkins, was arrested in Haverhill March 3, 1903, on a charge of aiding and abetting in securing females for a disreputable house. At the trial two men testified that, acting for the city marshal, they had gone to the house occupied by Van Zant at 2 Broadwaw and secured the services of a woman, who was conducted by them to the police headquarters, where she confessed that she was under contract with Harkins for one-half the money she received. Other witnesses gave testimony of a similar character, but the next morning in court the charge was changed to that of being wanton, lewd and lascivious, and the defendant was sentenced to six months in the house of correction.

At that time he advertised to be a clairvoyant and test medium, but one of the witnesses against him testified that he has told them that this profession was a fake, and that his real business was dealing in women. He had been in Haverhill for several weeks at the time of his arrest, at first having had rooms in a more pretentious quarter of the city, and later moving to Broadway. He had been under surveillance for some time on the suspicion of having been in the white slave traffic.

While he was under arrest there and waiting trial, a search warrant was issued at the request of Inspector Laflamme of Lowell, and in his house a large quantity of women's dresses and other wearing apparel was found, which was claimed by a Mrs. Sanborn of Lowell as property which had been stolen from her house during her absence in Maine the previous summer.

At the end of Harkins' sentence on the Haverhill charge he was again arrested on a warrant for Lowell officers on a charge of breaking and entering and was given a sentence of two years in the Middlesex county court.

A colored woman who had been with him in previous affairs was his housekeeper in Haverhill. During the course of the investigation of his career it was found that he had been engaged in numerous schemes under different aliases, and he was booked in the local police record as a general "bad" man.

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